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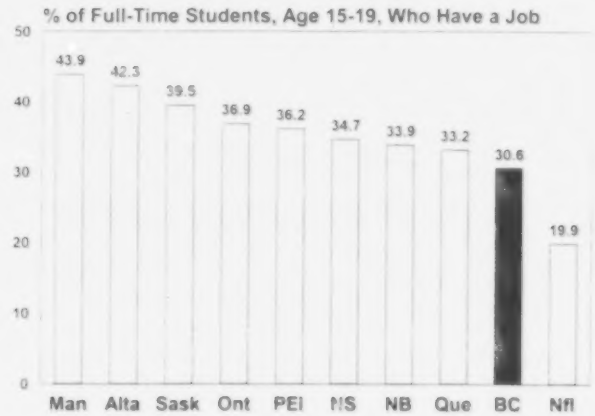
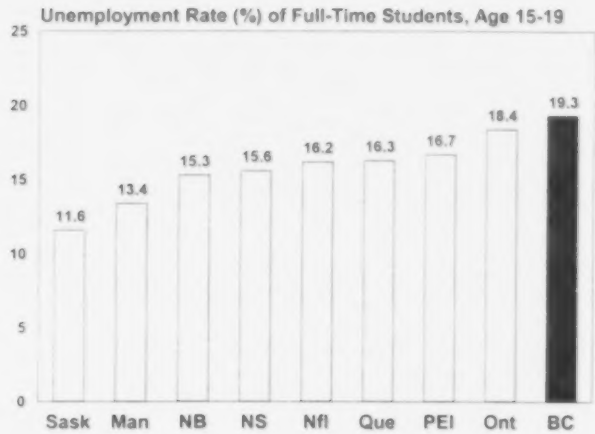
Earnings & Employment Trends ◆ Oct/Nov 2003

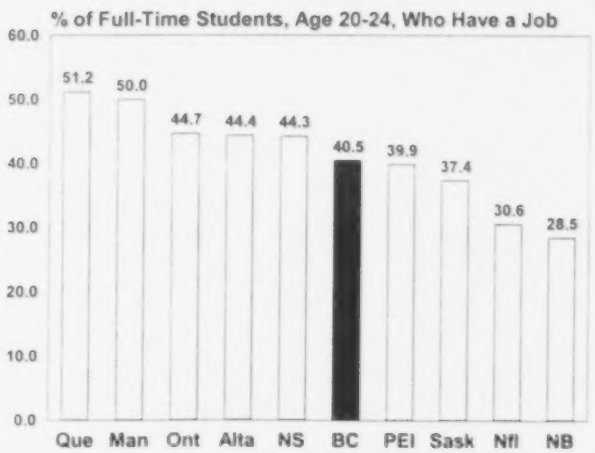


Why Are Young Students in BC Having Such a Hard Time Finding Work?

Next to Newfoundland, BC's young students appear to have the most difficulty finding work in the country.



It's not for lack of trying. In fact, close to one in five young students, who want a job, are looking for work but unable to find one.



BC students, in the college and university age group, seem to have a somewhat easier time, but they too have fewer opportunities than in most other provinces.

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey
Year-to-date average for months when youth are in school: Jan-April and Sep-Oct, 2003

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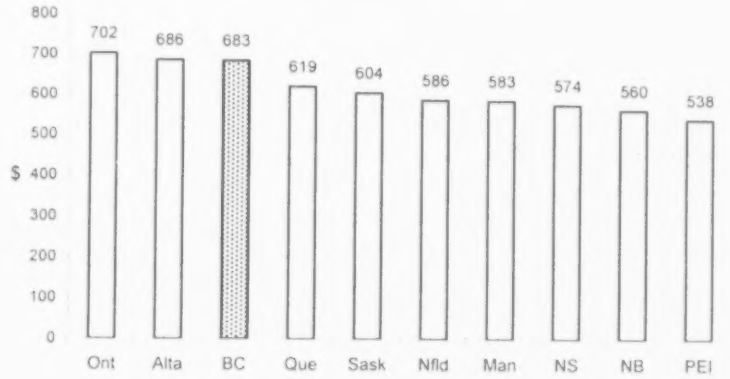
Average Weekly Wage Rate* - November 2003

by Province



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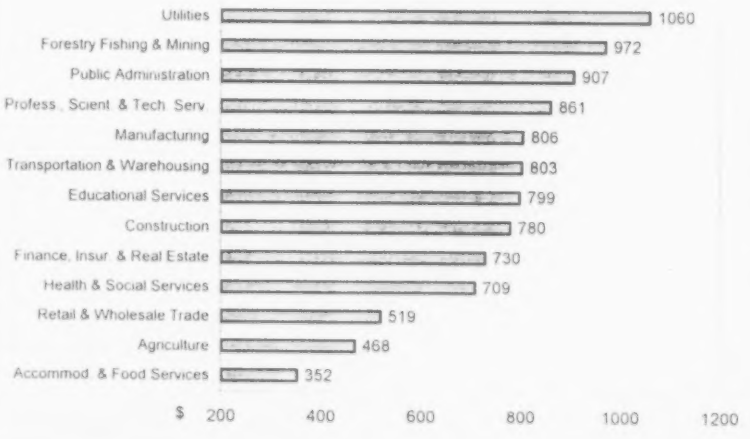
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Manufacturing 806
Transportation & Warehousing 803
Educational Services 799
Construction 780
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate 730
Health & Social Services 709
Retail & Wholesale Trade 519
Agriculture 468
Accommod. & Food Services 352
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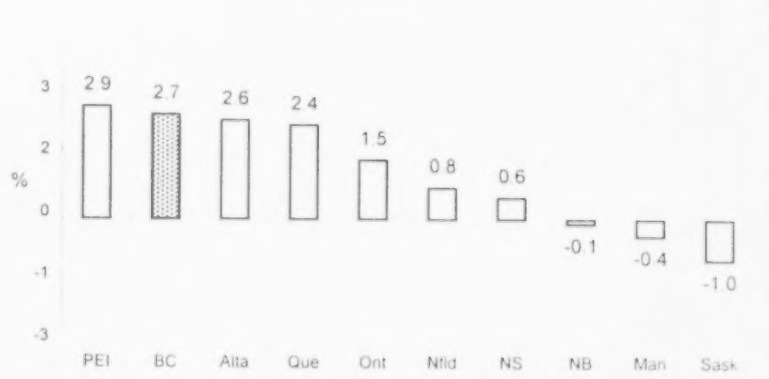
** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - November 2003

by Province



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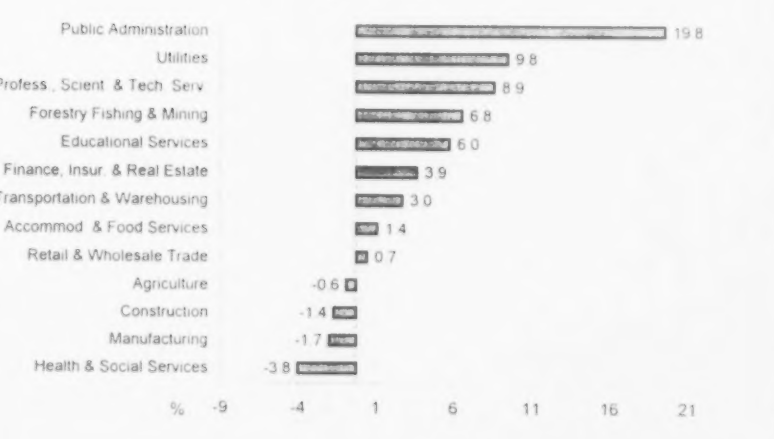
Public Administration 19.8
Utilities 9.8
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Forestry Fishing & Mining 6.8
Educational Services 6.0
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate 3.9
Transportation & Warehousing 3.0
Accommod. & Food Services 1.4
Retail & Wholesale Trade 0.7
Agriculture -0.6
Construction -1.4
Manufacturing -1.7
Health & Social Services -3.8
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** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

1 SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.9			-0.1	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
	1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
	1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.3			-0.5	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
	1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.3			0.4	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
	1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	4.9
	1998	0.3	0.9	1.6			3.9			2.3	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
	1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.2	0.0	0.9	1.0	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.9	0.0	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.6	2.5	7.2	6.8	4.0
	2001	1.7	2.6	2.8	1.4	3.2	2.7	-0.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	1.1	0.0	7.7	7.2	4.8
	2002	2.3	2.2	1.6	3.4	2.5	2.6	1.0	0.3	1.0	1.6	2.2	-0.3	8.5	7.7	5.8
2002	Jan	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.6	1.7	0.9	0.0	0.8	-1.5	8.8	7.9	5.6
	Feb	2.9	1.5	1.1	2.0	2.8	2.3	-0.9	1.3	1.2	-1.0	0.9	-0.9	8.7	7.8	5.6
	Mar	2.9	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.7	2.2	-0.8	0.9	0.7	-1.4	1.4	-1.2	9.0	7.7	5.7
	Apr	2.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	2.5	1.7	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	1.5	-0.8	8.7	7.6	5.9
	May	2.2	1.0	1.2	3.2	2.4	2.3	1.0	1.4	1.1	-1.3	1.6	-0.4	9.5	7.7	5.8
	Jun	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	1.3	1.2	2.9	1.3	2.2	-0.4	8.7	7.5	5.8
	Jul	1.9	2.1	1.5	3.9	2.8	1.1	2.0	0.7	-0.3	2.1	2.3	-0.5	8.2	7.6	5.8
	Aug	2.2	2.6	1.8	4.0	2.5	3.0	1.7	0.0	1.2	3.7	2.8	0.4	7.7	7.5	5.8
	Sep	1.8	2.3	1.5	3.6	2.3	3.2	1.8	0.0	1.7	3.9	3.0	0.3	8.2	7.7	5.7
	Oct	2.5	3.2	2.0	4.3	2.2	3.4	1.8	-0.9	1.4	4.2	3.1	0.5	8.3	7.6	5.8
	Nov	3.5	4.3	2.2	4.2	2.5	3.0	0.7	-1.8	0.8	3.8	3.3	0.2	8.5	7.5	5.9
	Dec	3.5	3.9	2.4	5.1	1.6	3.2	1.6	-2.2	0.8	4.1	3.7	0.3	8.4	7.5	6.0
2003	Jan	3.1	4.5	2.6	3.6	2.2	3.4	0.4	-2.2	0.8	2.5	3.1	1.3	8.2	7.4	5.7
	Feb	3.2	4.6	3.0	3.5	2.1	4.0	0.3	-2.4	1.0	3.5	3.4	0.7	8.2	7.4	5.8
	Mar	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.8	1.6	4.2	-0.6	-2.6	1.1	3.8	2.9	0.9	7.7	7.3	5.8
	Apr	2.3	3.0	2.2	1.8	1.4	2.3	-0.4	-1.6	0.1	2.8	2.6	1.1	8.1	7.5	6.0
	May	1.9	2.9	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.9	0.1	-0.9	0.9	3.1	2.3	0.7	8.6	7.8	6.1
	Jun	1.7	2.6	2.1	3.0	1.4	2.2	1.3	-1.1	0.1	1.6	2.2	1.0	8.3	7.7	6.4
	Jul	1.7	2.2	2.1	3.6	2.1	2.8	1.9	-0.1	0.7	1.4	1.9	0.8	8.6	7.8	6.2
	Aug	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.9	2.2	2.3	1.0	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.4	0.6	8.7	8.0	6.1
	Sep	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.4	1.3	0.7	0.2	-1.0	0.8	1.4	0.2	9.1	8.0	6.1
	Oct	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.7	2.2	0.1	1.1	0.2	2.5	1.6	0.7	7.8	7.6	6.0
	Nov				0.7	2.1	3.2				2.5	1.7		7.6	7.5	
	Dec															

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Sources: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey & United States Bureau of Labour Statistics

2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89		618.35		573.15		508.24		515.55		611.13		555.93		496.06		494.60		446.17		490.40	
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2001	634.30	3.2	645.70	1.4	651.14	5.8	572.13	5.1	559.28	1.7	678.12	3.3	595.09	2.7	536.18	0.8	540.89	3.8	496.51	5.2	550.29	5.0
2002	650.10	2.5	667.51	3.4	681.54	4.7	587.35	2.7	573.25	2.5	691.46	2.0	606.54	1.9	545.50	1.7	557.51	3.1	510.75	2.9	566.36	2.9
2002 Jan	644.11	3.1	656.05	2.4	662.97	4.6	583.46	4.5	562.28	-0.9	689.28	3.6	602.61	2.8	538.83	-1.8	544.99	1.3	513.39	4.8	556.22	4.1
Feb	645.24	2.8	656.21	2.0	674.86	4.6	582.74	3.3	562.23	0.7	689.61	3.0	601.53	2.6	538.69	-0.8	547.91	2.2	504.46	3.9	553.20	3.0
Mar	647.71	2.7	663.44	2.0	682.08	6.4	581.70	3.6	566.56	1.0	691.17	2.6	601.71	2.3	543.06	-0.1	545.25	0.8	507.40	4.2	560.35	4.8
Apr	650.90	2.5	668.06	2.7	681.75	5.7	585.01	2.4	569.59	1.1	693.21	2.2	607.40	2.2	546.77	1.2	552.38	1.5	519.74	6.4	567.78	3.3
May	650.33	2.4	670.27	3.2	686.17	5.7	585.49	2.4	569.65	1.6	689.99	1.5	607.85	2.1	543.23	2.3	560.22	5.2	516.87	5.1	575.39	4.8
Jun	650.36	2.5	668.57	3.0	687.23	5.8	585.89	2.0	575.44	2.6	689.24	1.8	609.90	2.2	546.20	3.3	555.76	3.1	510.02	4.1	574.80	3.1
Jul	648.92	2.8	663.53	3.9	686.68	5.3	587.59	2.5	583.91	4.9	688.16	1.9	608.54	2.5	546.08	2.6	561.01	3.8	497.72	2.3	540.65	-0.4
Aug	652.38	2.5	667.96	4.0	680.36	4.5	594.47	3.8	585.59	3.9	691.44	1.5	613.56	2.1	546.38	3.3	570.42	4.1	504.84	2.4	554.43	1.3
Sep	654.18	2.3	668.84	3.6	689.43	5.9	594.29	3.0	586.92	5.3	695.18	1.0	609.46	1.6	549.43	2.3	565.45	2.6	508.66	0.5	574.05	2.5
Oct	651.07	2.2	671.53	4.3	679.38	2.6	594.03	2.5	573.68	3.8	692.83	1.7	604.81	1.2	547.54	2.6	558.45	3.4	508.39	-1.1	585.79	3.0
Nov	653.97	2.5	678.18	4.2	685.50	3.6	587.49	1.4	569.42	2.5	695.48	2.0	606.48	1.6	545.35	2.2	560.84	4.1	517.21	0.4	582.87	2.7
Dec	651.35	1.6	676.45	5.1	681.19	1.7	585.02	0.4	572.51	3.2	691.78	1.0	603.64	-0.1	553.17	3.0	564.63	4.4	522.86	2.4	572.38	4.2
2003 Jan	658.15	2.2	679.52	3.6	685.97	3.5	591.72	1.4	569.86	1.3	697.88	1.2	616.43	2.3	556.22	3.2	562.11	3.1	527.80	2.8	577.57	3.8
Feb	658.93	2.1	679.14	3.5	689.76	2.2	599.15	2.8	577.67	2.7	699.38	1.4	613.76	2.0	553.87	2.8	560.51	2.3	541.96	7.4	571.19	3.3
Mar	658.12	1.6	682.00	2.8	686.10	0.6	602.81	3.6	580.87	2.5	694.25	0.4	617.22	2.6	557.75	2.7	565.92	3.8	541.72	6.8	571.99	2.1
Apr	659.75	1.4	680.37	1.8	681.47	0.0	597.39	2.1	578.10	1.5	700.84	1.1	615.79	1.4	556.40	1.8	575.01	4.1	559.21	7.6	584.79	3.0
May	662.79	1.9	684.33	2.1	679.01	-1.0	597.66	2.1	578.69	1.6	703.47	2.0	622.41	2.4	560.16	3.1	586.28	4.7	542.54	5.0	590.15	2.6
Jun	659.76	1.4	688.57	3.0	677.05	-1.5	596.68	1.8	579.03	0.6	698.43	1.3	620.93	1.8	559.20	2.4	575.26	3.5	529.41	3.8	583.41	1.5
Jul	662.42	2.1	687.34	3.6	685.37	-0.2	607.89	3.5	588.73	0.8	700.11	1.7	623.38	2.4	553.83	1.4	581.42	3.6	530.05	6.5	581.63	7.6
Aug	666.46	2.2	687.38	2.9	693.12	1.9	610.43	2.7	590.38	0.8	704.38	1.9	626.88	2.2	568.10	4.0	579.49	1.6	532.46	5.5	584.29	5.4
Sep	669.59	2.4	686.99	2.7	690.32	0.1	610.41	2.7	592.41	0.9	712.46	2.5	625.76	2.7	569.07	3.6	578.17	2.2	542.36	6.6	602.12	4.9
Oct	668.63	2.7	683.06	1.7	694.43	2.2	619.43	4.3	597.05	4.1	710.45	2.5	623.77	3.1	563.33	2.9	576.33	3.2	539.19	6.1	602.85	2.9
Nov	667.89	2.1	682.88	0.7	685.77	0.0	626.98	6.7	592.49	4.1	711.46	2.3	621.19	2.4	573.47	5.2	577.00	2.9	542.07	4.8	607.62	4.2
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov02	649.92		666.60		681.49		587.47		573.21		691.42		606.71		544.69		556.61		509.88		565.96	
Jan-Nov03	662.95		683.78		686.22		605.50		584.12		703.01		620.68		561.04		574.32		538.98		587.06	
% Change	2.0		2.6		0.7		3.1		1.9		1.7		2.3		3.0		3.2		5.7		3.7	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1996																						
1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75		17.10		15.14		13.71		14.00		16.45		15.45		13.09		13.20		11.92		12.98	
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2001	17.18	3.2	17.93	1.9	17.07	5.0	15.36	4.5	15.27	2.3	18.16	3.3	16.59	3.2	14.16	1.4	14.45	3.7	13.22	5.1	14.32	4.6
2002	17.66	2.8	18.58	3.6	17.94	5.1	15.87	3.3	15.69	2.8	18.56	2.2	16.97	2.3	14.42	1.8	14.80	2.4	13.62	3.0	14.81	3.4
2002 Jan	17.61	3.2	18.33	3.1	17.61	5.3	15.76	4.6	15.42	-2.3	18.61	3.7	16.98	2.9	14.49	-0.3	14.76	0.5	14.18	5.1	14.90	4.9
Feb	17.66	3.1	18.46	3.7	17.78	5.5	15.81	3.6	15.51	0.1	18.66	3.2	16.92	2.3	14.55	-0.1	14.82	1.7	13.97	3.3	14.87	3.6
Mar	17.69	3.1	18.50	2.8	18.09	7.5	15.90	4.7	15.62	0.8	18.62	2.8	16.94	2.5	14.58	1.0	14.66	0.5	14.04	4.7	15.02	4.1
Apr	17.73	2.7	18.60	3.1	18.13	5.8	15.90	2.8	15.65	0.6	18.61	2.4	17.07	2.6	14.57	1.2	14.76	1.1	14.00	4.5	15.03	3.5
May	17.61	2.4	18.58	2.7	17.96	5.2	15.82	3.1	15.63	2.6	18.48	1.9	16.97	2.0	14.32	2.4	14.67	3.2	13.53	4.2	14.85	4.6
Jun	17.56	2.8	18.44	2.5	18.01	6.1	15.81	3.1	15.81	4.2	18.46	2.4	16.87	1.9	14.23	3.0	14.58	2.4	13.19	3.5	14.63	3.5
Jul	17.38	2.9	18.31	3.6	17.78	5.3	15.70	3.4	15.72	5.9	18.26	1.9	16.71	2.8	14.22	3.0	14.58	2.9	12.87	2.5	13.91	2.1
Aug	17.44	2.9	18.28	3.9	17.68	5.2	15.76	4.0	15.74	4.9	18.31	1.8	16.86	2.7	14.16	2.9	14.78	3.6	13.02	3.2	14.19	2.2
Sep	17.77	2.8	18.62	3.7	18.17	6.1	15.97	3.2	15.93	5.3	18.67	1.9	17.07	2.1	14.43	2.3	15.04	2.8	13.47	2.8	14.99	3.6
Oct	17.76	2.7	18.78	4.3	18.03	3.6	16.03	3.0	15.75	4.7	18.64	2.0	17.09	2.3	14.50	2.9	14.89	2.5	13.49	0.1	15.21	2.6
Nov	17.84	2.6	18.99	4.6	18.03	3.6	15.97	2.0	15.70	3.2	18.73	1.9	17.09	2.2	14.48	1.8	15.05	3.4	13.83	0.2	15.19	2.8
Dec	17.83	2.1	19.04	5.4	18.00	2.3	16.00	2.2	15.76	3.1	18.66	0.9	17.12	1.5	14.64	1.8	15.06	4.3	14.28	2.9	15.17	4.5
2003 Jan	18.02	2.3	19.14	4.4	18.11	2.8	16.34	3.7	15.79	2.4	18.85	1.3	17.38	2.4	14.80	2.1	15.26	3.4	14.58	2.8	15.51	4.1
Feb	18.09	2.4	19.13	3.6	18.20	2.4	16.37	3.5	15.92	2.6	18.94	1.5	17.42	3.0	14.84	2.0	15.33	3.4	14.95	7.0	15.37	3.4
Mar	18.04	2.0	19.09	3.2	18.11	0.1	16.38	3.0	16.06	2.8	18.81	1.0	17.47	3.1	14.89	2.1	15.40	5.0	14.90	6.1	15.46	2.9
Apr	18.04	1.7	19.03	2.3	18.09	-0.2	16.35	2.8	15.87	1.4	18.90	1.6	17.39	1.9	14.87	2.1	15.45	4.7	15.01	7.2	15.70	4.5
May	17.99	2.2	18.99	2.2	17.85	-0.6	16.13	2.0	15.85	1.4	18.88	2.2	17.42	2.7	14.78	3.2	15.60	6.3	14.41	6.5	15.52	4.5
Jun	17.84	1.6	18.98	2.9	17.80	-1.2	16.07	1.6	15.76	-0.3	18.71	1.4	17.29	2.5	14.53	2.1	15.25	4.6	13.97	5.9	15.10	3.2
Jul	17.78	2.3	18.87	3.1	17.87	0.5	16.10	2.5	15.80	0.5	18.64	2.1	17.18	2.8	14.31	0.6	15.31	5.0	13.91	8.1	14.85	6.8
Aug	17.85	2.4	18.83	3.0	17.97	1.6	16.21	2.9	15.73	-0.1	18.72	2.2	17.29	2.6	14.56	2.8	15.21	2.9	13.91	6.8	14.84	4.6
Sep	18.23	2.6	19.12	2.7	18.33	0.9	16.71	4.6	16.18	1.6	19.15	2.6	17.59	3.0	14.78	2.4	15.43	2.6	14.37	6.7	15.39	2.7
Oct	18.27	2.9	19.08	1.6	18.47	2.4	16.75	4.5	16.21	2.9	19.13	2.6	17.71	3.6	14.83	2.3	15.50	4.1	14.45	7.1	15.69	3.2
Nov	18.27	2.4	19.04	0.3	18.28	1.4	17.06	6.8	16.25	3.5	19.15	2.2	17.64	3.2	15.15	4.6	15.67	4.1	14.85	7.4	15.92	4.8
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov02	17.64		18.54		17.93		15.86		15.68		18.55		16.96		14.41		14.78		13.60		14.80	
Jan-Nov03	18.04		19.03		18.10		16.41		15.95		18.90		17.43		14.76		15.40		14.48		15.40	
% Change	2.3		2.7		0.9		3.5		1.7		1.9		2.8		2.4		4.2		6.5		4.0	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	12,857.5		1,675.9		1,294.8		450.8		506.5		4,973.8		3,039.9		301.5		367.9		54.4		191.9	
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2001	15,076.8	1.1	1,942.4	-0.3	1,632.1	2.8	472.4	-2.6	557.9	0.6	5,962.7	1.5	3,474.5	1.1	334.4	0.0	423.3	0.9	65.9	2.2	211.3	3.3
2002	15,411.8	2.2	1,973.4	1.6	1,673.8	2.6	482.0	2.0	567.0	1.6	6,068.0	1.8	3,592.7	3.4	345.6	3.3	428.4	1.2	67.1	1.8	213.9	1.2
2002 Jan	14,796.7	0.8	1,899.6	-0.1	1,627.3	2.3	458.7	-2.4	553.7	1.6	5,863.3	0.2	3,407.5	1.7	321.4	0.2	410.0	2.3	59.7	1.0	195.5	2.4
Feb	14,860.2	0.9	1,903.7	-1.2	1,623.3	1.2	464.9	0.2	551.2	0.8	5,892.5	1.0	3,441.1	1.9	321.7	2.7	406.4	-0.1	60.6	0.3	194.8	1.9
Mar	14,980.1	1.5	1,920.6	-1.4	1,639.3	2.6	465.7	-0.2	559.6	2.1	5,914.1	1.1	3,483.6	2.9	326.8	5.6	410.1	1.4	61.5	0.7	198.8	3.0
Apr	15,095.1	1.5	1,938.1	0.1	1,631.6	1.5	464.3	-0.2	557.0	1.4	5,953.9	0.7	3,534.7	3.7	331.3	4.2	415.5	1.8	64.0	5.4	204.7	3.2
May	15,469.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	1,670.0	1.3	486.1	2.3	568.9	1.3	6,076.7	0.8	3,634.6	4.4	349.2	3.8	434.9	3.1	70.2	1.6	216.5	0.1
Jun	15,723.9	2.2	2,010.7	1.3	1,698.8	1.7	494.3	2.7	580.6	2.6	6,128.5	1.1	3,707.2	4.5	360.3	2.9	441.2	1.8	72.7	0.1	229.5	1.3
Jul	15,810.9	2.3	2,023.0	2.1	1,718.7	3.6	494.2	1.5	576.9	2.5	6,154.5	1.3	3,724.1	3.8	364.2	3.2	442.5	-0.5	72.3	0.1	240.7	3.2
Aug	15,850.2	2.8	2,035.3	3.7	1,716.6	3.6	496.4	1.2	574.3	2.1	6,223.7	2.3	3,682.1	3.3	367.8	3.1	447.3	1.5	74.0	2.6	232.8	1.9
Sep	15,613.4	2.9	2,020.6	3.9	1,680.4	2.3	493.7	4.1	573.5	1.7	6,122.3	2.9	3,636.5	3.1	359.6	4.1	434.1	1.0	71.7	3.9	221.0	0.6
Oct	15,613.3	3.1	2,002.5	4.1	1,681.6	2.6	492.2	4.7	571.4	1.1	6,157.2	3.2	3,636.3	3.2	354.3	3.0	434.6	0.0	69.0	2.4	214.3	-1.2
Nov	15,580.4	3.3	1,987.9	3.8	1,698.0	3.7	489.0	5.3	567.9	1.0	6,175.3	3.3	3,606.0	3.6	348.8	3.9	432.2	0.8	65.1	1.6	210.2	-1.1
Dec	15,548.8	3.7	1,977.0	4.1	1,700.6	4.2	484.2	5.4	569.0	1.4	6,153.7	3.3	3,618.7	4.8	341.9	3.7	431.6	1.5	64.0	2.6	208.1	-0.3
2003 Jan	15,266.3	3.2	1,944.5	2.4	1,667.5	2.5	475.5	3.7	555.4	0.3	6,080.7	3.7	3,534.3	3.7	329.7	2.6	417.7	1.9	61.4	2.8	199.6	2.1
Feb	15,375.7	3.5	1,971.3	3.6	1,677.4	3.3	475.5	2.3	556.6	1.0	6,120.1	3.9	3,564.4	3.6	329.6	2.5	417.4	2.7	62.1	2.5	201.1	3.2
Mar	15,424.0	3.0	1,998.2	4.0	1,680.2	2.5	477.1	2.4	559.7	0.0	6,134.7	3.7	3,557.9	2.1	331.4	1.4	419.9	2.4	62.3	1.3	202.6	1.9
Apr	15,478.7	2.5	1,993.9	2.9	1,678.9	2.9	477.2	2.8	564.4	1.3	6,142.9	3.2	3,595.5	1.7	330.4	-0.3	427.2	2.8	63.3	-1.1	205.1	0.2
May	15,799.6	2.1	2,015.6	2.7	1,726.4	3.4	493.7	1.6	577.3	1.5	6,251.3	2.9	3,663.6	0.8	338.9	-2.9	440.9	1.4	71.4	1.7	220.5	1.8
Jun	16,074.6	2.2	2,042.5	1.6	1,756.3	3.4	501.5	1.5	579.9	-0.1	6,312.2	3.0	3,753.3	1.2	362.1	0.5	451.4	2.3	77.3	6.3	238.0	3.7
Jul	16,090.4	1.8	2,055.8	1.6	1,756.0	2.2	500.3	1.2	579.1	0.4	6,309.0	2.5	3,755.4	0.8	365.7	0.4	451.1	1.9	75.7	4.7	242.4	0.7
Aug	16,048.7	1.3	2,059.9	1.2	1,751.9	2.1	499.3	0.6	578.5	0.7	6,326.3	1.6	3,710.3	0.8	360.3	-2.0	449.2	0.4	76.5	3.4	236.6	1.6
Sep	15,832.6	1.4	2,037.1	0.8	1,739.5	3.5	488.2	-1.1	567.3	-1.1	6,249.3	2.1	3,656.5	0.5	354.1	-1.5	440.4	1.5	72.3	0.8	228.1	3.2
Oct	15,870.0	1.6	2,057.7	2.8	1,736.8	3.3	486.6	-1.1	571.6	0.0	6,268.4	1.8	3,671.9	1.0	350.9	-1.0	437.2	0.6	70.4	2.0	218.5	2.0
Nov	15,856.8	1.8	2,041.7	2.7	1,741.4	2.6	483.9	-1.0	565.5	-0.4	6,268.8	1.5	3,693.6	2.4	348.4	-0.1	434.6	0.6	67.0	2.9	211.9	0.8
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov02	15,399.4		1,973.1		1,671.4		481.8		566.8		6,060.2		3,590.3		345.9		428.1		67.3		214.4	
Jan-Nov03	15,737.9		2,019.8		1,719.3		487.2		568.7		6,224.0		3,650.6		345.6		435.2		69.1		218.6	
% Change	2.2		2.4		2.9		1.1		0.3		2.7		1.7		-0.1		1.7		2.6		1.9	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1993	33.8		33.2		34.9		35.1		33.7		33.9		33.2		34.3		33.6		33.8		32.8	
1994	34.2	1.2	33.2	0.0	35.6	2.0	35.6	1.4	34.1	1.2	34.3	1.2	33.9	2.1	35.0	2.0	34.0	1.2	34.7	2.7	33.2	1.2
1995	34.0	-0.6	33.1	-0.3	35.3	-0.8	35.3	-0.8	33.9	-0.6	34.0	-0.9	33.5	-1.2	34.8	-0.6	33.8	-0.6	34.9	0.6	33.3	0.3
1996	34.2	0.6	33.1	0.0	35.7	1.1	35.8	1.4	34.3	1.2	34.4	1.2	33.4	-0.3	35.0	0.6	34.0	0.6	35.5	1.7	33.8	1.5
1997	34.2	0.0	33.0	-0.3	35.8	0.3	35.7	-0.3	34.5	0.6	34.5	0.3	33.4	0.0	35.0	0.0	34.1	0.3	35.3	-0.6	34.1	0.9
1998	33.9	-0.9	32.5	-1.5	34.8	-2.8	35.0	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	34.5	0.0	33.1	-0.9	34.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.0	-0.3
1999	34.2	0.9	32.5	0.0	34.9	0.3	34.9	-0.3	34.2	-0.3	34.6	0.3	34.0	2.7	35.0	0.6	34.1	0.3	35.0	0.9	34.9	2.6
2000	34.5	0.9	33.3	2.5	35.7	2.3	35.2	0.9	34.5	0.9	34.8	0.6	33.8	-0.6	35.5	1.4	34.2	0.3	35.5	1.4	35.0	0.3
2001	33.8	-2.0	32.2	-3.3	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	34.0	-1.4	34.2	-1.7	32.7	-3.3	34.7	-2.3	33.8	-1.2	35.0	-1.4	34.6	-1.1
2002	33.4	-1.2	32.0	-0.6	34.7	-2.5	34.1	-1.7	33.2	-2.4	34.0	-0.6	32.6	-0.3	34.5	-0.6	33.3	-1.5	34.6	-1.1	34.2	-1.2
2002 Jan	34.1	-1.4	32.7	-1.8	35.4	-1.7	34.1	-0.3	34.1	0.0	34.7	-1.4	33.3	-2.1	34.9	-1.1	33.8	0.6	32.8	-4.9	33.6	-3.4
Feb	34.0	-1.7	32.7	-1.8	34.8	-3.6	34.3	1.2	33.8	0.0	34.6	-1.7	33.3	-1.8	34.4	-0.6	33.9	0.0	32.8	-0.3	33.4	0.9
Mar	33.4	-1.5	32.9	-2.4	35.7	-3.5	34.6	-0.9	34.1	-0.6	32.7	-0.6	33.6	-1.5	34.4	-1.1	31.7	-1.2	32.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3
Apr	34.7	5.5	33.1	6.8	35.8	5.6	35.3	9.0	34.7	4.2	35.2	3.5	34.2	8.6	35.1	5.7	34.1	3.0	34.6	6.5	34.6	9.8
May	34.9	-1.1	33.4	0.9	35.9	-1.9	37.4	-0.8	34.6	-2.8	35.1	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	35.8	0.0	34.9	-2.2	37.9	1.1	35.6	-2.5
Jun	35.2	-0.6	33.4	0.3	36.2	-1.9	35.7	-2.2	34.6	-2.3	35.6	-0.3	34.6	-0.3	36.2	-1.1	35.7	-1.4	38.7	2.7	37.5	-1.3
Jul	31.0	-0.3	31.4	1.0	33.4	-2.1	32.6	-1.2	31.5	-0.6	32.2	-1.8	26.4	1.5	33.5	0.9	33.0	2.2	34.8	-1.7	33.7	-1.5
Aug	31.4	-2.5	30.6	2.0	31.9	-7.5	31.9	-7.8	30.5	-6.7	32.1	-1.2	30.3	-2.9	33.2	-0.6	31.9	-1.2	34.4	-0.6	32.1	-1.8
Sep	34.9	-0.6	33.0	0.3	36.3	-0.8	36.3	-0.5	35.1	-2.2	35.3	-0.3	34.2	-0.9	36.4	1.1	35.1	-1.1	36.6	-3.2	35.4	-2.5
Oct	30.5	-1.6	29.0	-1.4	32.5	-1.5	31.8	-3.3	30.9	-2.2	30.7	-1.0	29.5	-2.6	32.3	-3.0	30.8	-4.0	32.8	-3.5	32.3	-1.5
Nov	33.0	-4.6	29.3	-9.3	32.9	-9.9	30.9	-12.7	30.4	-13.6	34.6	-0.9	33.4	-2.1	32.5	-7.7	31.0	-9.6	31.8	-8.9	32.7	-7.1
Dec	34.5	-0.6	32.1	-1.8	36.2	-1.4	34.3	-1.4	34.3	-1.4	35.1	0.0	34.2	0.9	35.4	0.0	34.0	-3.1	34.0	-2.9	34.8	-0.6
2003 Jan	34.0	-0.3	32.2	-1.5	35.5	0.3	33.0	-3.2	33.7	-1.2	34.6	-0.3	33.4	0.3	34.8	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.7	2.7	34.2	1.8
Feb	33.9	-0.3	32.7	0.0	35.0	0.6	33.0	-3.8	33.5	-0.9	34.5	-0.3	33.1	-0.6	34.4	0.0	32.9	-2.9	32.7	-0.3	32.9	-1.5
Mar	33.0	-1.2	32.8	-0.3	35.8	0.3	34.3	-0.9	33.8	-0.9	32.1	-1.8	33.2	-1.2	34.9	1.5	31.0	-2.2	33.4	1.8	33.4	-1.8
Apr	30.2	-13.0	29.0	-12.4	31.7	-11.5	30.9	-12.5	30.1	-13.3	30.3	-13.9	30.0	-12.3	31.2	-11.1	29.9	-12.3	30.0	-13.3	29.6	-14.5
May	34.5	-1.1	33.2	-0.6	35.8	-0.3	37.2	-0.5	34.9	0.9	34.6	-1.4	33.9	-1.2	35.5	-0.8	35.3	1.1	37.2	-1.8	35.0	-1.7
Jun	34.7	-1.4	33.5	0.3	36.0	-0.6	36.1	1.1	34.9	0.9	34.9	-2.0	33.8	-2.3	36.0	-0.6	35.6	-0.3	37.9	-2.1	36.4	-2.9
Jul	31.3	1.0	31.6	0.6	34.4	3.0	32.2	-1.2	32.2	2.2	32.4	0.6	26.9	1.9	33.7	0.6	32.7	-0.9	33.5	-3.7	33.4	-0.9
Aug	30.6	-2.5	30.5	-0.3	33.1	3.8	33.2	4.1	32.6	6.9	30.1	-6.2	29.3	-3.3	33.3	0.3	31.5	-1.3	33.7	-2.0	32.0	-0.3
Sep	34.6	-0.9	33.3	0.9	35.9	-1.1	35.3	-2.8	35.1	0.0	35.0	-0.8	33.6	-1.8	35.8	-1.6	35.0	-0.3	36.7	0.3	35.1	-0.8
Oct	30.7	0.7	29.8	2.8	32.6	0.3	32.2	1.3	31.9	3.2	30.7	0.0	29.5	0.0	32.3	0.0	31.0	0.6	32.2	-1.8	31.5	-2.5
Nov	32.8	-0.6	29.7	1.4	33.1	0.6	30.8	-0.3	30.7	1.0	34.3	-0.9	32.9	-1.5	32.3	-0.6	30.5	-1.6	31.1	-2.2	31.7	-3.1
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov02	33.4		32.0		34.6		34.1		33.1		33.9		32.5		34.4		33.3		34.5		34.1	
Jan-Nov03	32.8		31.7		34.4		33.5		33.0		33.0		31.8		34.0		32.6		33.8		33.2	
% Change	-1.9		-0.9		-0.5		-1.8		-0.2		-2.5		-2.1		-1.2		-1.9		-2.1		-2.6	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1993									377.6		1,194.9					
	1994									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1995									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1996									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	4.0	1,451.2	7.3	36.3		32.0	
	1998	752.32		581.06		18.96		16.58		408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	36.0		31.5	
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	36.2	0.6	31.5	0.0
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	36.9	1.9	32.3	2.5
	2001	781.71	2.3	612.24	1.4	19.62	1.9	17.51	2.1	392.0	-5.4	1,550.4	1.0	36.2	-1.9	31.2	-3.4
	2002	787.15	0.7	637.75	4.2	19.89	1.4	18.25	4.2	399.0	1.8	1,574.4	1.5	35.8	-1.1	31.0	-0.6
2002	Jan	798.95	1.3	623.16	3.0	20.19	1.2	17.90	3.8	361.8	-5.1	1,537.8	1.2	35.9	-2.7	32.0	-0.9
	Feb	813.58	2.4	618.75	2.1	20.66	4.5	17.94	3.6	365.8	-5.5	1,537.9	0.0	36.2	-2.9	31.8	-1.5
	Mar	821.68	3.2	625.82	1.9	20.74	4.9	17.97	2.3	373.0	-5.8	1,547.6	-0.3	36.2	-3.5	32.0	-2.4
	Apr	809.16	4.3	634.44	2.5	20.44	4.6	18.16	2.8	376.6	-4.7	1,561.4	1.3	36.5	9.0	32.3	6.6
	May	805.43	5.3	637.07	2.7	20.17	4.0	18.18	2.4	390.1	-3.1	1,571.7	-0.8	38.0	1.1	32.3	0.9
	Jun	778.65	1.0	641.44	3.6	19.66	2.0	18.13	2.7	406.2	0.0	1,604.6	1.7	37.9	-0.8	32.3	0.6
	Jul	754.75	-1.4	639.21	5.6	19.00	0.1	18.12	4.5	424.7	2.6	1,598.3	2.0	36.2	-2.4	30.2	2.4
	Aug	759.65	-0.5	643.66	5.3	19.02	0.3	18.08	4.9	431.6	5.2	1,603.7	3.3	36.3	3.4	29.1	1.7
	Sep	761.58	-3.2	644.44	5.6	19.44	-1.0	18.40	5.0	422.5	5.1	1,598.1	3.6	37.1	-0.3	31.9	0.3
	Oct	771.16	-1.3	645.20	5.8	19.45	-1.8	18.61	5.9	423.4	9.1	1,579.1	2.8	31.9	-0.6	28.2	-1.7
	Nov	792.49	-1.1	650.00	5.5	20.11	-1.0	18.71	5.9	408.6	11.1	1,579.4	2.0	32.0	-11.1	28.6	-8.9
	Dec	793.99	-0.2	648.12	6.3	20.19	-0.3	18.76	6.7	403.2	14.3	1,573.8	1.8	36.1	-0.8	31.1	-2.5
2003	Jan	814.79	2.0	646.72	3.8	20.77	2.9	18.74	4.7	394.4	9.0	1,550.0	0.8	36.7	2.2	31.0	-3.1
	Feb	805.91	-0.9	647.82	4.7	20.40	-1.3	18.81	4.8	402.5	10.0	1,568.8	2.0	37.5	3.6	31.5	-0.9
	Mar	811.45	-1.2	648.86	3.7	20.46	-1.4	18.73	4.2	421.8	13.1	1,576.4	1.9	37.5	3.6	31.5	-1.6
	Apr	821.04	1.5	644.59	1.6	20.61	0.8	18.62	2.5	411.7	9.3	1,582.2	1.3	31.7	-13.2	28.3	-12.4
	May	814.95	1.2	649.08	1.9	20.52	1.7	18.57	2.1	431.4	10.6	1,584.2	0.8	37.4	-1.6	32.1	-0.6
	Jun	828.09	6.3	651.05	1.5	20.57	4.6	18.55	2.3	437.7	7.8	1,604.9	0.0	37.4	-1.3	32.4	0.3
	Jul	803.80	6.5	654.50	2.4	20.23	6.5	18.49	2.0	451.3	6.3	1,604.4	0.4	35.9	-0.8	30.4	0.7
	Aug	811.05	6.8	653.78	1.6	20.45	7.5	18.39	1.7	444.4	3.0	1,615.4	0.7	35.6	-1.9	29.1	0.0
	Sep	814.29	6.9	654.40	1.5	20.53	5.6	18.76	2.0	421.5	-0.2	1,615.6	1.1	37.7	1.6	32.1	0.6
	Oct	797.31	3.4	653.37	1.3	20.29	4.3	18.77	0.9	433.8	2.5	1,623.9	2.8	32.1	0.6	29.1	3.2
	Nov	788.24	-0.5	657.72	1.2	20.29	0.9	18.74	0.2	407.1	-0.4	1,634.5	3.5	31.8	-0.6	29.1	1.7
	Dec																
Average:																	
Jan-Nov02		787.92		636.65		19.90		18.20		398.6		1,574.5		35.8		31.0	
Jan-Nov03		810.08		651.08		20.47		18.65		423.4		1,596.4		35.6		30.6	
% Change		2.8		2.3		2.9		2.5		6.2		1.4		-0.7		-1.2	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32		448.40		899.96		966.88		745.78		726.71	
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2001	781.71	2.3	463.87	4.4	978.77	3.5	948.30	-0.4	760.11	1.6	789.31	7.3
2002	787.15	0.7	455.60	-1.8	954.17	-2.5	981.35	3.5	782.35	2.9	777.95	-1.4
2002 Jan	798.95	1.3	489.49	4.1	951.45	-6.3	874.00	-3.9	789.33	4.5	792.22	-1.2
Feb	813.58	2.4	520.51	5.0	932.22	-7.2	892.72	0.4	816.32	6.3	791.98	-2.7
Mar	821.68	3.2	515.04	0.4	955.68	-6.8	926.92	1.2	813.03	4.9	826.41	2.7
Apr	809.16	4.3	512.53	4.2	973.68	-0.5	898.32	-5.6	793.99	3.8	828.50	6.3
May	805.43	5.3	495.66	6.0	966.76	5.3	1024.55	5.5	787.18	5.9	822.50	4.3
Jun	778.65	1.0	429.50	-9.7	959.57	-4.4	1050.06	7.2	759.60	3.3	793.75	1.3
Jul	754.75	-1.4	435.51	1.8	915.05	-4.6	1043.49	4.0	741.36	-0.6	767.59	0.1
Aug	759.65	-0.5	424.72	-8.8	974.60	1.6	964.34	-8.7	761.27	3.9	745.14	-3.4
Sep	761.58	-3.2	431.45	-7.9	889.21	-7.3	965.12	2.6	782.18	2.7	730.42	-9.6
Oct	771.16	-1.3	452.04	4.7	949.72	-1.5	1010.51	9.3	769.78	-0.2	751.67	-1.9
Nov	792.49	-1.1	414.55	0.7	1000.89	-1.4	1091.60	19.4	784.81	-0.7	763.38	-3.9
Dec	793.99	-0.2	426.26	-3.2	987.40	3.9	1007.75	15.2	797.85	1.2	752.46	-6.2
2003 Jan	814.79	2.0	413.24	-15.6	966.58	1.6	1050.41	20.2	810.72	2.7	808.70	2.1
Feb	805.91	-0.9	434.51	-16.5	955.64	2.5	1002.61	12.3	797.68	-2.3	821.55	3.7
Mar	811.45	-1.2	472.28	-8.3	996.15	4.2	1080.61	16.6	794.78	-2.2	803.35	-2.8
Apr	821.04	1.5	444.01	-13.4	1061.44	9.0	1061.08	18.1	805.85	1.5	797.70	-3.7
May	814.95	1.2	460.86	-7.0	975.25	0.9	1030.88	0.6	817.48	3.8	780.98	-5.0
Jun	828.09	6.3	500.60	16.6	933.74	-2.7	1072.67	2.2	834.91	9.9	797.67	0.5
Jul	803.80	6.5	479.47	10.1	944.43	3.2	1086.46	4.1	801.41	8.1	776.97	1.2
Aug	811.05	6.8	495.95	16.8	943.58	-3.2	1096.69	13.7	814.53	7.0	791.76	6.3
Sep	814.29	6.9	548.94	27.2	954.11	7.3	1052.20	9.0	814.84	4.2	768.85	5.3
Oct	797.31	3.4	473.57	4.8	971.26	2.3	1091.66	8.0	797.38	3.6	723.81	-3.7
Nov	788.24	-0.5	464.99	12.2	969.14	-3.2	1086.15	-0.5	781.74	-0.4	734.15	-3.8
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov02	787.92		465.55		951.71		976.51		781.71		783.05	
Jan-Nov03	810.08		471.67		970.12		1064.67		806.48		782.32	
% Change	2.8		1.3		1.9		9.0		3.2		-0.1	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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3.2B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.			
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1993																		
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06		719.69		480.92		628.57		748.58		723.86		609.43		327.95		765.87		618.35	
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2001	612.24	1.4	769.81	5.5	486.24	-0.7	682.12	0.8	807.48	4.2	742.77	-2.9	660.47	4.4	345.47	1.4	824.16	1.3	645.70	1.4
2002	637.75	4.2	801.70	4.1	504.98	3.9	731.66	7.3	851.49	5.5	776.17	4.5	691.07	4.6	337.39	-2.3	891.09	8.1	667.51	3.4
2002 Jan	623.16	3.0	755.01	0.7	488.11	1.5	655.80	-3.8	803.66	6.5	764.20	3.8	676.78	2.8	331.35	25.3	862.08	6.0	656.05	2.4
Feb	618.75	2.1	782.19	2.4	469.93	-2.1	699.41	2.1	833.33	4.6	752.47	2.2	664.59	0.7	321.29	21.7	904.92	11.0	656.21	2.0
Mar	625.82	1.9	791.23	-2.4	502.66	6.2	700.09	3.6	826.84	-1.8	770.87	5.7	691.16	3.9	331.81	24.9	903.14	6.6	663.44	2.0
Apr	634.44	2.5	809.53	1.8	500.59	6.5	722.65	4.9	853.03	3.8	788.85	5.5	690.85	3.5	341.53	30.8	893.43	5.2	668.06	2.7
May	637.07	2.7	823.73	5.3	506.01	4.3	724.02	7.5	840.63	0.5	787.63	5.4	686.57	3.8	351.20	27.9	873.71	8.1	670.27	3.2
Jun	641.44	3.6	804.53	4.2	517.76	4.0	748.48	9.4	814.77	2.4	756.27	1.1	690.90	4.4	366.38	34.2	876.11	7.3	668.57	3.0
Jul	639.21	5.6	816.41	7.5	521.59	6.5	741.18	7.4	815.94	4.7	792.86	4.2	687.81	7.3	336.57	27.6	901.52	10.8	663.53	3.9
Aug	643.66	5.3	815.93	5.9	520.21	1.2	753.27	6.7	843.96	8.6	818.42	7.0	714.34	9.0	339.39	25.3	862.59	5.8	667.96	4.0
Sep	644.44	5.6	836.03	13.2	505.43	1.9	752.55	7.6	851.28	12.2	754.89	-0.2	703.96	6.6	315.26	16.4	887.86	11.6	668.84	3.6
Oct	645.20	5.8	797.76	3.1	500.22	2.6	736.15	8.4	900.43	13.9	785.96	7.6	685.49	3.0	333.25	25.7	899.70	10.1	671.53	4.3
Nov	650.00	5.5	789.82	1.7	512.26	5.0	781.88	16.6	912.16	5.8	772.73	6.9	704.31	5.6	331.82	27.0	913.49	9.5	678.18	4.2
Dec	648.12	6.3	792.04	6.8	507.60	7.7	751.25	16.1	925.82	5.7	777.88	4.8	695.21	4.9	346.98	32.7	916.22	6.0	676.45	5.1
2003 Jan	646.72	3.8	819.23	8.5	521.24	6.8	733.33	11.8	917.16	14.1	761.97	-0.3	694.53	2.6	338.02	2.0	890.10	3.3	679.52	3.6
Feb	647.82	4.7	860.36	10.0	517.40	10.1	729.63	4.3	902.73	8.3	733.93	-2.5	683.32	2.8	350.31	9.0	892.05	-1.4	679.14	3.5
Mar	648.86	3.7	807.26	2.0	513.78	2.2	760.09	8.6	844.95	2.2	764.90	-0.8	692.54	0.2	379.30	14.3	892.60	-1.2	682.00	2.8
Apr	644.59	1.6	780.31	-3.6	499.74	-0.2	749.48	3.7	877.68	2.9	768.02	-2.6	701.63	1.6	357.46	4.7	924.19	3.4	680.37	1.8
May	649.08	1.9	804.66	-2.3	514.18	1.6	747.84	3.3	868.27	3.3	805.62	2.3	681.62	-0.7	345.61	-1.6	906.52	3.8	684.33	2.1
Jun	651.05	1.5	781.14	-2.9	521.98	0.8	712.44	-4.8	837.42	2.8	832.26	10.0	712.95	3.2	360.62	-1.6	895.29	2.2	688.57	3.0
Jul	654.50	2.4	815.63	-0.1	510.09	-2.2	708.94	-4.3	826.55	1.3	866.04	9.2	730.07	6.1	376.44	11.8	901.28	0.0	687.34	3.6
Aug	653.78	1.6	770.24	-5.6	516.55	-0.7	726.38	-3.6	840.92	-0.4	862.98	5.4	732.35	2.5	372.24	9.7	909.63	5.5	687.38	2.9
Sep	654.40	1.5	806.19	-3.6	537.74	6.4	719.66	-4.4	849.86	-0.2	813.55	7.8	721.22	2.5	332.27	5.4	920.29	3.7	686.99	2.7
Oct	653.37	1.3	790.18	-1.0	533.93	6.7	704.10	-4.4	820.61	-8.9	795.34	1.2	736.26	7.4	328.93	-1.3	918.86	2.1	683.06	1.7
Nov	657.72	1.2	814.57	3.1	534.17	4.3	713.59	-8.7	822.32	-9.8	804.52	4.1	724.66	2.9	337.65	1.8	922.70	1.0	682.88	0.7
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov02	636.65		802.02		504.07		728.68		845.09		776.83		690.61		336.35		888.96		666.60	
Jan-Nov03	651.06		804.52		520.07		727.77		855.32		800.83		710.10		352.62		906.68		683.78	
% Change	2.3		0.3		3.2		-0.1		1.2		3.1		2.8		4.8		2.0		2.6	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96		12.03		21.20		25.27		18.88		18.59	
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2001	19.62	1.9	11.93	4.9	22.94	1.0	24.81	0.3	19.22	1.7	19.98	5.8
2002	19.89	1.4	11.73	-1.7	22.35	-2.6	25.95	4.6	19.82	3.1	20.00	0.1
2002 Jan	20.19	1.2	12.30	-3.7	22.39	-8.0	23.27	-4.1	19.78	2.3	20.93	5.3
Feb	20.66	4.5	13.48	8.6	21.56	-7.5	23.65	-2.7	20.76	7.3	20.72	3.1
Mar	20.74	4.9	13.48	3.7	21.92	-6.0	25.31	2.6	20.54	6.6	21.44	4.3
Apr	20.44	4.6	13.91	11.2	23.16	1.8	24.00	-4.5	20.09	4.3	21.04	5.3
May	20.17	4.0	12.87	9.1	22.55	1.5	26.46	3.4	19.82	4.6	20.74	3.7
Jun	19.66	2.0	11.46	2.2	22.81	2.0	26.85	4.5	19.34	3.9	19.99	-0.6
Jul	19.00	0.1	11.18	2.4	21.16	-1.7	27.53	6.7	18.92	0.9	19.23	-0.1
Aug	19.02	0.3	10.23	-13.2	22.71	2.3	25.69	-0.6	19.21	4.0	18.81	-2.6
Sep	19.44	-1.0	10.70	-12.7	21.65	-5.7	25.92	6.4	19.79	3.1	19.30	-3.4
Oct	19.45	-1.8	11.16	-2.6	21.93	-7.0	26.92	12.6	19.56	0.2	19.25	-2.3
Nov	20.11	-1.0	10.88	-7.2	23.24	-1.5	28.51	21.6	20.01	-0.8	19.77	-3.5
Dec	20.19	-0.3	11.74	1.2	23.37	0.9	26.77	11.5	20.20	0.7	19.69	-4.1
2003 Jan	20.77	2.9	12.42	1.0	23.42	4.6	27.54	18.3	20.61	4.2	20.72	-1.0
Feb	20.40	-1.3	12.24	-9.2	23.47	8.9	26.71	12.9	20.15	-2.9	20.65	-0.3
Mar	20.46	-1.4	12.66	-6.1	23.57	7.5	27.44	8.4	20.19	-1.7	20.44	-4.7
Apr	20.61	0.8	12.07	-13.2	24.88	7.4	27.61	15.0	20.37	1.4	20.08	-4.6
May	20.52	1.7	11.56	-10.2	23.45	4.0	27.03	2.2	20.66	4.2	19.77	-4.7
Jun	20.57	4.6	12.57	9.7	21.98	-3.6	28.19	5.0	20.84	7.8	19.84	-0.8
Jul	20.23	6.5	11.97	7.1	22.52	6.4	28.71	4.3	20.29	7.2	19.72	2.5
Aug	20.45	7.5	12.55	22.7	22.40	-1.4	29.41	14.5	20.60	7.2	20.07	6.7
Sep	20.53	5.6	13.75	28.5	23.39	8.0	28.58	10.3	20.40	3.1	19.77	2.4
Oct	20.29	4.3	13.82	23.8	23.36	6.5	28.14	4.5	20.17	3.1	18.97	-1.5
Nov	20.29	0.9	13.94	28.1	22.72	-2.2	28.24	-0.9	20.21	1.0	19.16	-3.1
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov02	19.90		11.97		22.28		25.83		19.80		20.11	
Jan-Nov03	20.47		12.69		23.20		27.96		20.41		19.93	
% Change	2.9		6.0		4.1		8.3		3.1		-0.9	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.3B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58		18.64		13.57		17.22		19.59		22.16		18.65		10.40		20.92		17.10	
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2001	17.51	2.1	19.98	6.9	13.94	-0.1	18.65	1.4	21.41	5.5	22.67	-1.7	20.17	4.8	10.97	1.2	22.51	3.0	17.93	1.9
2002	18.25	4.2	20.35	1.9	14.53	4.2	19.93	6.9	22.50	5.1	23.61	4.1	21.06	4.4	11.15	1.6	23.95	6.4	18.58	3.6
2002 Jan	17.90	3.8	19.39	1.4	14.28	3.7	17.92	-4.1	21.09	5.1	23.57	5.0	20.72	3.7	10.81	-2.6	23.35	6.9	18.33	3.1
Feb	17.94	3.6	20.13	3.5	13.74	-1.6	18.99	-0.4	21.80	5.8	23.76	5.9	20.40	2.0	10.97	-0.4	24.20	9.5	18.46	3.7
Mar	17.97	2.3	19.71	-3.8	14.50	5.0	19.41	4.1	22.14	3.5	23.45	2.9	20.63	1.6	11.12	-0.1	24.24	7.9	18.50	2.8
Apr	18.16	2.8	20.41	-1.8	14.42	4.0	19.64	5.0	22.64	5.0	23.78	3.1	20.77	2.4	11.22	2.3	24.17	6.9	18.60	3.1
May	18.18	2.4	20.45	0.6	14.53	4.9	19.60	4.9	22.26	0.5	23.79	3.7	20.88	3.4	11.45	0.1	23.58	4.8	18.58	2.7
Jun	18.13	2.7	20.50	1.0	14.53	2.8	20.06	7.7	21.71	1.9	22.19	-1.6	21.07	5.1	11.76	5.5	23.58	4.5	18.44	2.5
Jul	18.12	4.5	20.28	0.5	14.76	5.7	20.69	11.1	21.93	2.1	22.79	1.2	21.17	6.8	11.09	1.2	24.04	6.3	18.31	3.6
Aug	18.08	4.9	20.52	2.5	14.71	2.1	20.17	7.0	22.35	6.6	23.10	5.5	21.45	7.1	10.90	1.6	23.35	4.3	18.28	3.9
Sep	18.40	5.0	21.02	7.1	14.57	4.4	20.09	4.9	22.29	7.5	23.21	1.3	21.51	5.6	10.74	-2.1	23.87	6.9	18.62	3.7
Oct	18.61	5.9	20.55	1.1	14.51	5.4	20.41	10.0	23.44	9.8	24.46	6.8	21.35	5.2	11.11	3.0	24.04	7.2	18.78	4.3
Nov	18.71	5.9	20.45	2.7	14.86	6.4	21.01	13.9	23.94	5.8	24.44	9.9	21.47	5.2	11.19	5.1	24.41	7.6	18.99	4.6
Dec	18.76	6.7	20.59	8.0	14.78	7.4	20.76	17.8	24.56	7.8	24.53	6.2	21.26	4.5	11.37	5.8	24.58	4.2	19.04	5.4
2003 Jan	18.74	4.7	20.81	7.3	15.11	5.8	20.06	11.9	24.27	15.1	24.18	2.6	21.64	4.4	11.43	5.7	24.13	3.3	19.14	4.4
Feb	18.81	4.8	21.57	7.2	15.02	9.3	20.27	6.7	24.02	10.2	23.63	-0.5	21.37	4.8	11.35	3.5	23.96	-1.0	19.13	3.6
Mar	18.73	4.2	20.60	4.5	14.90	2.8	20.51	5.7	23.05	4.1	24.15	3.0	21.40	3.7	11.93	7.3	23.92	-1.3	19.09	3.2
Apr	18.62	2.5	20.34	-0.3	14.48	0.4	20.30	3.4	23.63	4.4	24.38	2.5	21.52	3.6	11.38	1.4	24.44	1.1	19.03	2.3
May	18.57	2.1	20.27	-0.9	14.85	2.2	19.88	1.4	22.82	2.5	24.27	2.0	21.49	2.9	11.23	-1.9	23.79	0.9	18.99	2.2
Jun	18.55	2.3	20.24	-1.3	14.75	1.5	19.50	-2.8	22.41	3.2	24.79	11.7	21.76	3.3	11.14	-5.3	23.80	0.9	18.98	2.9
Jul	18.49	2.0	20.67	1.9	14.50	-1.8	19.69	-4.8	21.81	-0.5	25.28	10.9	22.30	5.3	11.33	2.2	23.95	-0.4	18.87	3.1
Aug	18.39	1.7	19.42	-5.4	14.56	-1.0	19.72	-2.2	21.85	-2.2	24.64	6.7	22.54	5.1	11.22	2.9	24.54	5.1	18.83	3.0
Sep	18.76	2.0	20.20	-3.9	15.13	3.8	19.40	-3.4	21.83	-2.1	25.14	8.3	22.68	5.4	10.99	2.3	24.86	4.1	19.12	2.7
Oct	18.77	0.9	20.04	-2.5	15.07	3.9	19.41	-4.9	21.44	-8.5	24.42	-0.2	22.53	5.5	10.90	-1.9	25.06	4.2	19.08	1.6
Nov	18.74	0.2	20.23	-1.1	15.19	2.2	19.17	-8.8	21.67	-9.5	23.82	-2.5	22.16	3.2	11.35	1.4	25.27	3.5	19.04	0.3
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov02	18.20		20.31		14.49		19.82		22.33		23.50		21.04		11.12		23.89		18.54	
Jan-Nov03	18.65		20.40		14.87		19.81		22.62		24.43		21.94		11.30		24.34		19.03	
% Change	2.5		0.4		2.6		0.0		1.3		3.9		4.3		1.5		1.9		2.7	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	384.5		34.3		25.8		6.3		12.3		179.2		22.2		49.2		21.6		114.2	
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2001	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	26.1	-29.6	5.4	12.5	11.8	-11.9	196.2	-4.5	26.2	10.5	49.5	6.5	15.0	-15.3	114.9	2.1
2002	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	25.9	-0.8	3.3	-38.9	9.7	-17.8	196.9	0.4	27.0	3.1	44.7	-9.7	16.7	11.3	120.6	5.0
2002 Jan	361.8	-5.1	21.8	5.8	21.3	-29.5	2.8	12.0	12.4	-1.6	179.8	-13.5	18.0	-33.6	41.9	-18.2	16.3	30.4	110.8	13.9
Feb	365.8	-5.5	20.9	-19.0	23.9	-18.4	1.7	-58.5	11.6	9.4	186.9	-6.3	21.5	-17.3	47.1	-11.8	17.6	23.9	109.7	2.1
Mar	373.0	-5.8	23.4	-11.0	25.0	3.3	2.1	-76.4	11.2	10.9	191.5	-6.0	20.2	-31.5	50.3	-7.2	21.1	45.5	107.5	-4.4
Apr	376.6	-4.7	24.9	-7.8	22.0	3.8	2.5	-66.7	9.3	13.4	194.8	-4.5	20.0	-30.6	48.4	-1.4	19.0	20.3	111.9	-2.0
May	390.1	-3.1	29.1	19.8	24.2	-0.8	2.3	-71.3	8.8	-12.9	192.1	-5.0	22.4	-24.3	48.3	-4.4	19.4	9.0	119.6	-0.6
Jun	406.2	0.0	32.8	28.6	23.1	-2.5	2.6	-60.0	9.6	-18.6	202.7	0.0	28.7	-5.3	44.8	-5.9	18.1	-3.2	121.7	-1.2
Jul	424.7	2.6	35.0	24.1	26.2	-7.4	3.0	-49.2	10.5	-5.4	207.5	4.8	32.9	30.0	45.1	-12.9	16.7	-6.7	129.8	0.2
Aug	431.6	5.2	38.4	18.5	28.5	-5.9	4.9	-3.9	8.2	-34.9	206.4	5.0	34.7	23.9	44.0	-12.5	14.0	-12.5	133.2	10.6
Sep	422.5	5.1	37.3	30.4	29.8	1.0	4.1	-6.8	8.8	-39.7	202.4	3.2	36.7	49.8	40.8	-17.2	15.5	21.1	127.9	9.3
Oct	423.4	9.1	35.0	34.1	29.7	8.4	5.4	54.3	9.4	-31.4	200.3	7.1	31.6	30.0	41.0	-13.0	15.3	18.6	132.3	11.7
Nov	408.6	11.1	30.9	26.1	28.5	21.8	4.3	0.0	8.2	-37.4	200.3	13.0	29.2	43.1	41.0	-4.4	12.9	-4.4	124.2	8.4
Dec	403.2	14.3	31.6	45.0	28.6	33.6	4.2	7.7	8.5	-31.5	198.5	10.3	26.0	27.5	43.4	-6.3	14.7	6.5	118.7	14.6
2003 Jan	394.4	9.0	28.5	30.7	28.8	35.2	6.4	128.6	7.6	-38.7	196.5	9.3	27.4	52.2	43.4	3.6	18.3	12.3	114.5	3.3
Feb	402.5	10.0	30.4	45.5	28.3	18.4	4.0	135.3	12.2	5.2	201.2	7.7	28.9	34.4	49.9	5.9	15.8	-10.2	112.9	2.9
Mar	421.8	13.1	36.1	54.3	29.0	16.0	4.1	95.2	15.5	38.4	207.6	8.4	27.2	34.7	50.7	0.8	15.5	-26.5	115.0	7.0
Apr	411.7	9.3	33.3	33.7	26.9	22.3	2.3	-8.0	14.6	57.0	208.7	7.1	30.0	50.0	51.8	7.0	14.5	-23.7	111.5	-0.4
May	431.4	10.6	35.3	21.3	27.8	14.9	2.4	4.3	18.5	110.2	212.8	10.8	32.0	42.9	52.8	9.3	14.2	-26.8	119.9	0.3
Jun	437.7	7.8	35.8	9.1	30.0	29.9	5.2	100.0	15.4	60.4	209.3	3.3	30.2	5.2	51.6	15.2	16.5	-8.8	128.0	5.2
Jul	451.3	6.3	37.9	8.3	33.8	29.0	4.8	60.0	15.8	50.5	213.5	2.9	31.8	-3.3	52.5	16.4	15.4	-7.8	132.3	1.9
Aug	444.4	3.0	40.9	6.5	29.2	2.5	6.7	36.7	10.5	28.0	212.5	3.0	36.1	4.0	45.0	2.3	14.3	2.1	131.0	-1.7
Sep	421.5	-0.2	35.1	-5.9	30.1	1.0	5.1	24.4	13.5	53.4	205.6	1.6	33.9	-7.6	41.7	2.2	11.9	-23.2	119.6	-6.5
Oct	433.8	2.5	33.3	-4.9	29.8	0.3	6.7	24.1	14.7	56.4	209.0	4.3	36.4	15.2	49.4	20.5	13.2	-13.7	126.7	-4.2
Nov	407.1	-0.4	30.7	-0.6	27.2	-4.6	6.1	41.9	10.5	28.0	196.8	-1.7	34.6	18.5	49.4	20.5	11.1	-14.0	122.4	-1.4
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov02	398.6		30.0		25.7		3.2		9.8		196.8		26.9		44.8		16.9		120.8	
Jan-Nov03	423.4		34.3		29.2		4.9		13.5		206.7		31.7		48.9		14.6		121.3	
% Change	6.2		14.5		13.7		50.7		37.8		5.0		17.8		9.2		-13.6		0.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	1,291.4		100.6		275.2		113.9		700.4		112.6		164.3		121.4		101.3		1,675.9	
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	929.0	2.3	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	88.8	-1.0	1,942.4	-0.3
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	941.8	1.4	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	84.7	-4.6	1,973.4	1.6
2002 Jan	1,537.8	1.2	103.6	-1.6	303.4	1.2	115.6	-5.9	931.9	3.0	145.1	3.6	215.3	10.9	168.7	2.4	83.4	-4.0	1,899.6	-0.1
Feb	1,537.9	0.0	106.1	0.2	304.2	3.3	111.7	-9.0	937.3	0.9	142.2	-1.5	210.2	11.6	174.4	-3.5	78.6	-9.7	1,903.7	-1.2
Mar	1,547.6	-0.3	101.6	-8.6	299.3	-2.2	110.0	-7.1	954.3	2.8	142.9	6.3	211.4	3.1	180.8	2.9	82.3	-6.1	1,920.6	-1.4
Apr	1,561.4	1.3	104.4	-3.6	317.1	6.4	108.2	-11.3	953.0	3.1	147.7	7.9	216.3	8.9	179.9	6.1	78.9	-11.0	1,938.1	0.1
May	1,571.7	-0.8	107.7	0.9	321.8	2.6	111.5	-5.7	948.7	0.0	139.7	0.9	213.6	1.9	178.7	1.0	82.1	-14.8	1,961.8	-1.2
Jun	1,604.6	1.7	112.4	5.3	320.0	5.0	118.9	-0.7	967.8	1.3	143.6	8.1	218.7	3.5	176.7	4.0	85.4	-6.7	2,010.7	1.3
Jul	1,598.3	2.0	115.8	7.5	328.2	6.6	118.8	2.9	945.5	0.0	119.4	5.9	222.4	4.3	179.8	0.6	90.0	-1.0	2,023.0	2.1
Aug	1,603.7	3.3	111.7	2.5	331.2	5.1	123.5	4.3	947.3	3.2	123.5	10.5	218.0	4.7	173.9	-1.3	90.0	-2.6	2,035.3	3.7
Sep	1,598.1	3.6	119.7	7.7	325.4	3.9	123.9	11.6	939.9	1.9	144.0	5.6	218.0	6.8	163.7	1.2	89.1	5.2	2,020.6	3.9
Oct	1,579.1	2.8	114.4	7.4	320.1	2.5	128.4	15.6	929.1	0.8	141.6	0.3	223.8	13.5	160.2	-2.7	87.0	3.6	2,002.5	4.1
Nov	1,579.4	2.0	111.0	4.2	324.5	-0.2	127.8	20.3	931.7	1.1	139.8	-6.8	220.9	8.8	161.1	2.7	84.4	-5.1	1,987.9	3.8
Dec	1,573.8	1.8	112.9	15.0	332.3	2.6	128.9	18.7	915.1	-1.6	147.2	-1.3	219.6	3.5	154.7	-9.8	84.8	-1.7	1,977.0	4.1
2003 Jan	1,550.0	0.8	114.1	10.1	320.7	5.7	128.4	11.1	904.7	-2.9	155.3	7.0	207.5	-3.6	156.4	-7.3	82.2	-1.4	1,944.5	2.4
Feb	1,568.8	2.0	115.6	9.0	312.9	2.9	127.9	14.5	924.2	-1.4	161.3	13.4	211.8	0.8	158.1	-9.3	88.2	12.2	1,971.3	3.6
Mar	1,576.4	1.9	116.9	15.1	312.1	4.3	127.7	16.1	935.7	-1.9	158.6	11.0	211.6	0.1	161.1	-10.9	84.0	2.1	1,998.2	4.0
Apr	1,582.2	1.3	111.7	7.0	318.4	0.4	128.9	19.1	941.9	-1.2	155.1	5.0	214.5	-0.8	157.6	-12.4	81.2	2.9	1,993.9	2.9
May	1,584.2	0.8	117.8	9.4	313.8	-2.5	119.8	7.4	947.9	-0.1	148.4	6.2	210.9	-1.3	159.4	-10.8	84.7	3.2	2,015.6	2.7
Jun	1,604.9	0.0	112.7	0.3	316.9	-1.0	122.0	2.6	961.9	-0.6	145.8	1.5	214.3	-2.0	165.2	-6.5	91.3	6.9	2,042.5	1.6
Jul	1,604.4	0.4	111.0	-4.1	327.9	-0.1	121.7	2.4	947.7	0.2	120.7	1.1	212.8	-4.3	169.3	-5.8	96.2	6.9	2,055.8	1.6
Aug	1,615.4	0.7	116.8	4.6	322.2	-2.7	123.3	-0.2	958.6	1.2	122.3	-1.0	209.7	-3.8	176.7	1.6	94.5	5.0	2,059.9	1.2
Sep	1,615.6	1.1	111.3	-7.0	324.7	-0.2	124.7	0.6	960.0	2.1	139.6	-3.1	206.5	-5.3	169.3	3.4	95.0	6.6	2,037.1	0.8
Oct	1,623.9	2.8	114.9	0.4	317.5	-0.8	130.6	1.7	959.1	3.2	144.6	2.1	209.5	-6.4	169.2	5.6	101.7	16.9	2,057.7	2.8
Nov	1,634.5	3.5	114.3	3.0	326.8	0.7	132.8	3.9	959.5	3.0	148.2	6.0	212.6	-3.8	163.3	1.4	101.1	19.8	2,041.7	2.7
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov02	1,574.5		109.9		317.7		118.0		944.2		139.0		217.1		172.5		84.7		1,973.1	
Jan-Nov03	1,596.4		114.3		319.4		126.2		945.6		145.4		211.1		164.1		90.9		2,019.8	
% Change	1.4		4.0		0.5		6.9		0.1		4.6		-2.8		-4.9		7.4		2.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1993	36.8		39.6		38.5		34.9		36.4		36.0	
1994	36.8	0.0	37.0	-6.6	38.8	0.8	35.2	0.9	37.0	1.6	35.9	-0.3
1995	36.3	-1.4	37.4	1.1	39.0	0.5	34.3	-2.6	36.6	-1.1	34.6	-3.6
1996	36.3	0.0	38.6	3.2	37.7	-3.3	33.1	-3.5	36.4	-0.5	35.1	1.4
1997	36.3	0.0	36.8	-4.7	38.4	1.9	35.7	7.9	36.2	-0.5	35.2	0.3
1998	36.0	-0.8	38.4	4.3	38.8	1.0	34.4	-3.6	35.8	-1.1	34.7	-1.4
1999	36.2	0.6	37.5	-2.3	38.9	0.3	32.8	-4.7	36.7	2.5	34.0	-2.0
2000	36.9	1.9	37.8	0.8	37.2	-4.4	35.6	8.5	37.5	2.2	35.5	4.4
2001	36.2	-1.9	38.5	1.9	37.7	1.3	34.2	-3.9	36.3	-3.2	35.3	-0.6
2002	35.8	-1.1	36.7	-4.7	37.9	0.5	33.8	-1.2	36.0	-0.8	35.0	-0.8
2002 Jan	35.9	-2.7	29.4	-24.6	39.1	8.9	35.5	-9.9	37.6	1.6	33.3	-8.5
Feb	36.2	-2.9	29.0	-21.8	40.4	2.0	33.8	-14.2	37.5	0.0	34.1	-4.7
Mar	36.2	-3.5	33.3	-15.3	41.4	4.3	34.7	-13.3	36.4	-1.9	34.9	-4.4
Apr	36.5	9.0	36.0	-7.2	34.9	8.7	33.2	2.2	37.0	10.1	36.6	11.6
May	38.0	1.1	38.5	-2.8	38.9	-5.4	37.4	8.7	38.3	2.1	37.0	0.8
Jun	37.9	-0.8	37.4	-13.6	38.1	-14.0	39.1	9.2	37.7	0.0	38.0	5.3
Jul	36.2	-2.4	39.1	-5.1	39.0	1.8	29.5	-8.7	35.0	-5.4	37.1	1.9
Aug	36.3	3.4	43.0	9.1	35.1	-4.4	31.1	-13.4	34.9	1.5	37.3	8.7
Sep	37.1	-0.3	39.5	7.6	42.8	3.6	35.7	4.7	36.9	0.0	35.1	-4.1
Oct	31.9	-0.6	38.2	5.8	32.4	3.5	30.0	21.0	31.4	-3.7	31.0	-1.0
Nov	32.0	-11.1	35.6	-0.6	34.4	-0.9	29.8	-13.4	32.0	-13.3	30.6	-13.1
Dec	36.1	-0.8	32.9	-4.6	38.4	3.5	33.7	11.2	37.4	0.8	34.3	-4.5
2003 Jan	36.7	2.2	31.4	6.8	40.5	3.6	38.1	7.3	37.9	0.8	34.2	2.7
Feb	37.5	3.6	33.8	16.6	42.3	4.7	37.2	10.1	37.9	1.1	35.9	5.3
Mar	37.5	3.6	34.1	2.4	40.6	-1.9	34.5	-0.6	37.3	2.5	37.8	8.3
Apr	31.7	-13.2	32.5	-9.7	30.7	-12.0	33.0	-0.6	32.5	-12.2	30.2	-17.5
May	37.4	-1.6	40.0	3.9	36.4	-6.4	35.9	-4.0	37.4	-2.3	37.3	0.8
Jun	37.4	-1.3	42.8	14.4	39.9	4.7	37.6	-3.8	37.0	-1.9	35.4	-6.8
Jul	35.9	-0.8	39.3	0.5	36.1	-7.4	33.6	13.9	35.2	0.6	36.4	-1.9
Aug	35.6	-1.9	42.8	-0.5	39.0	11.1	31.4	1.0	34.3	-1.7	34.8	-6.7
Sep	37.7	1.6	42.5	7.6	40.3	-5.8	32.6	-8.7	37.5	1.6	36.0	2.6
Oct	32.1	0.5	33.0	-13.6	34.0	4.9	28.7	-4.3	32.3	2.9	31.2	0.6
Nov	31.8	-0.6	29.7	-16.6	38.4	11.6	30.4	2.0	31.5	-1.6	30.4	-0.7
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov02	35.8		36.3		37.9		33.6		35.9		35.0	
Jan-Nov03	35.6		36.5		38.0		33.9		35.5		34.5	
% Change	-0.7		0.7		0.4		0.9		-1.0		-1.4	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.5B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Public Administration	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1993	32.2		36.5		32.7		34.0		35.2		28.5		29.2		30.3		32.9		33.2	
1994	32.2	0.0	36.6	0.3	32.7	0.0	32.9	-3.2	35.1	-0.3	29.4	3.2	29.6	1.4	30.7	1.3	32.6	-0.9	33.2	0.0
1995	32.2	0.0	36.2	-1.1	32.5	-0.6	32.8	-0.3	35.4	0.9	30.3	3.1	29.7	0.3	30.0	-2.3	33.3	2.1	33.1	-0.3
1996	32.2	0.0	35.6	-1.7	33.0	1.5	33.3	1.5	36.4	2.8	29.8	-1.7	29.3	-1.3	29.3	-2.3	33.1	-0.6	33.1	0.0
1997	32.0	-0.6	36.2	1.7	33.2	0.6	33.8	1.5	35.3	-3.0	29.2	-2.0	29.3	0.0	29.4	0.3	33.1	0.0	33.0	-0.3
1998	31.5	-1.6	35.6	-1.7	31.9	-3.9	33.5	-0.9	34.5	-2.3	27.9	-4.5	28.6	-2.4	30.4	3.4	32.7	-1.2	32.5	-1.5
1999	31.5	0.0	35.3	-0.8	31.7	-0.6	32.9	-1.8	35.1	1.7	27.8	-0.4	29.6	3.5	29.7	-2.3	33.0	0.9	32.5	0.0
2000	32.3	2.5	36.9	4.5	32.1	1.3	33.8	2.7	35.5	1.1	29.6	6.5	30.6	3.4	29.9	0.7	34.3	3.9	33.3	2.5
2001	31.2	-3.4	35.3	-4.3	31.1	-3.1	32.7	-3.3	33.8	-4.8	28.6	-3.4	28.9	-5.6	29.8	-0.3	31.7	-7.6	32.2	-3.3
2002	31.0	-0.6	34.8	-1.4	31.1	0.0	33.3	1.8	33.9	0.3	28.9	1.0	29.2	1.0	28.1	-5.7	33.1	4.4	32.0	-0.6
2002 Jan	32.0	-0.9	36.5	-0.5	31.5	1.6	34.7	4.5	36.4	6.1	31.8	-5.4	30.6	0.0	28.3	-3.7	32.6	-5.2	32.7	-1.8
Feb	31.8	-1.5	34.6	-5.2	31.6	0.0	36.2	9.4	35.3	-1.1	31.0	-5.2	29.6	-2.6	28.8	-4.0	34.7	1.5	32.7	-1.8
Mar	32.0	-2.4	33.8	-8.4	32.8	3.1	35.1	2.9	36.0	-2.7	31.8	2.6	31.0	1.6	28.1	-7.3	33.6	-7.4	32.9	-2.4
Apr	32.3	6.6	36.5	9.6	31.7	3.9	35.2	12.5	36.8	4.8	32.8	21.5	30.1	9.5	27.8	-6.4	36.0	30.9	33.1	6.8
May	32.3	0.9	37.2	6.6	32.6	2.5	34.8	3.6	34.3	0.9	32.2	2.5	30.4	0.3	28.3	-5.7	34.7	8.8	33.4	0.9
Jun	32.3	0.6	36.0	5.0	32.6	0.3	33.6	0.3	34.5	0.6	32.1	0.3	29.0	-4.0	29.8	-3.9	35.6	8.9	33.4	0.3
Jul	30.2	2.4	36.9	8.2	30.4	-0.7	33.0	-1.2	32.3	1.9	19.9	43.2	27.5	-1.4	28.6	-5.9	33.1	5.4	31.4	1.0
Aug	29.1	1.7	34.8	0.3	30.8	4.4	32.3	6.6	31.8	4.6	15.2	7.0	28.1	2.9	29.6	-5.1	27.6	6.2	30.6	2.0
Sep	31.9	0.3	36.1	2.3	31.5	-1.6	33.6	3.1	34.6	4.8	31.4	-5.1	30.3	5.2	27.5	-10.1	34.0	13.7	33.0	0.3
Oct	28.2	-1.7	31.4	-6.8	28.0	-4.1	30.0	2.7	30.0	2.4	26.9	0.0	27.1	3.4	26.2	-8.4	29.5	0.0	29.0	-1.4
Nov	28.6	-8.9	29.8	-17.7	28.8	-9.4	29.9	-8.6	31.0	-9.1	27.9	-10.3	27.2	-4.9	26.5	-4.0	31.5	-5.1	29.3	-9.3
Dec	31.1	-2.5	34.6	-6.5	31.4	0.3	32.0	-9.6	33.8	-7.4	30.6	0.0	29.4	1.7	27.3	-5.9	34.9	5.1	32.1	-1.8
2003 Jan	31.0	-3.1	34.6	-5.2	30.6	-2.9	35.3	1.7	33.8	-7.1	30.4	-4.4	28.5	-6.9	26.7	-5.7	35.9	10.1	32.2	-1.5
Feb	31.5	-0.9	34.7	0.3	30.9	-2.2	34.8	-3.9	35.7	1.1	30.2	-2.6	28.9	-2.4	28.1	-2.4	35.3	1.7	32.7	0.0
Mar	31.5	-1.6	37.1	9.8	30.6	-6.7	34.2	-2.6	35.1	-2.5	27.6	-13.2	28.7	-7.4	29.7	5.7	34.3	2.1	32.8	-0.3
Apr	28.3	-12.4	31.9	-12.6	28.7	-9.5	28.6	-18.8	30.8	-16.3	26.0	-20.7	26.3	-12.6	28.8	3.6	30.2	-16.1	29.0	-12.4
May	32.1	-0.6	38.0	2.2	31.3	-4.0	33.8	-2.9	36.1	5.2	31.4	-2.5	27.9	-8.2	30.5	7.8	35.1	1.2	33.2	-0.6
Jun	32.4	0.3	35.3	-1.9	31.9	-2.1	32.9	-2.1	34.6	0.3	32.2	0.3	30.0	3.4	31.5	5.7	35.5	-0.3	33.5	0.3
Jul	30.4	0.7	36.8	-0.3	31.3	3.0	31.7	-3.9	34.8	7.7	17.5	-12.1	27.6	0.4	31.9	11.5	32.7	-1.2	31.6	0.6
Aug	29.1	0.0	35.9	3.2	30.8	0.0	30.0	-7.1	31.9	0.3	14.9	-2.0	25.1	-10.7	30.6	3.4	27.3	-1.1	30.5	-0.3
Sep	32.1	0.6	38.0	5.3	32.2	2.2	31.5	-6.3	37.3	7.8	30.4	-3.2	29.4	-3.0	29.0	5.5	32.7	-3.8	33.3	0.9
Oct	29.1	3.2	34.0	8.3	29.8	6.4	29.5	-1.7	31.4	4.7	28.9	7.4	27.2	0.4	27.2	3.8	28.7	-2.7	29.8	2.8
Nov	29.1	1.7	35.1	17.8	29.3	1.7	30.9	3.3	31.1	0.3	29.6	6.1	26.6	-2.2	26.5	0.0	27.4	-13.0	29.7	1.4
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov02	31.0		34.9		31.1		33.5		33.9		28.5		29.2		28.1		33.0		32.0	
Jan-Nov03	30.6		35.6		30.7		32.1		33.9		27.2		27.8		29.1		32.3		31.7	
% Change	-1.2		2.0		-1.4		-4.1		-0.1		-4.4		-4.6		3.6		-2.1		-0.9	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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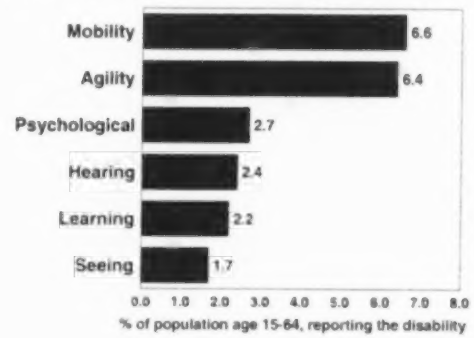
Persons with Disabilities—Their Participation in the Workforce

Statistics Canada conducted a *Participation and Activity Limitations Survey (PALS)* in 2001 as a follow-up to the Census. The survey targeted persons who identified on their Census return that their everyday activities were limited because of a physical or mental condition or a health problem.

Types of disabilities and the aging process

In 2001, 11.2 per cent of the working age population in BC had a disability. Agility and mobility were the most prevelant problems but psychological disabilities were also a major factor.



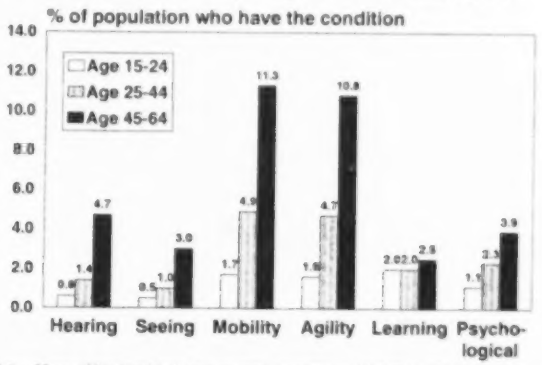
The results from this survey show that in BC more than one out of 10 persons (11.2%) in the working age population, defined here as those age 15 to 64, had a disability. The conditions most prevalent were mobility and agility (over 6 per cent of the population are affected) and psychological problems (just less than 3 per cent noted the disability).

As one would expect, the probability of having a disability increases with age. Once disabled, an individual is often afflicted for the remainder of their life, meaning that as an age cohort moves through life, more and more of the cohort develop disabilities through disease or injury. In 2001, the breakdown of disability rates by age group within the 15–64 year old population was as follows:

Age	% Disabled
15–24	4.9
25–44	8.4
45–64	17.8

Besides the incidence of disability increasing, the types of conditions also vary by age.

The profile of the disabled by type of disability varies dramatically between the young and the middle aged.



Note: Many of the disabled have multiple conditions. Mobility and agility problems particularly go hand-in-hand.

The previous chart shows how the stage of life shapes the profile of persons with disabilities.[1] Among the young, the most prevalent condition is learning disabilities, As this problem is not likely to develop after

[1] *It is interesting to look at the chart from the perspective of one age cohort moving through life, although the age cohorts displayed are all different groups of people.*

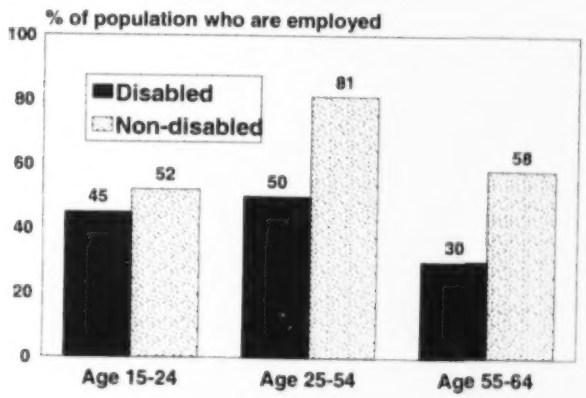
childhood, the probability of having a learning disability remains fairly constant as one ages. However, other health problems resulting from the wear and tear of living, such as mobility and agility, become far and away, the most prevalent disability in the later years of life.

As well, among those disabled, the severity of the disability increases with age. Less than half the young age group (age 15–24) had more than a mild disability compared to two-thirds of those aged 25–64.

Pain is a big issue for the disabled. Of all those who reported a disability, three out of four suffered from pain. That translates to 8 per cent of the working age population suffering from a debilitating pain. This is true for 3 per cent of the 15–24 year olds and for 13 per cent of all those age 45–64.

Disabilities and the Workplace

Labour market outcome comparisons between the disabled and non-disabled show only small discrepancies among the young but towards the end of a worklife, those with disabilities are half as likely to have a job as those without disabilities.



Among the prime working age population, those age 25–54, only 50 per cent of the disabled population have a job. This compares to 81 per cent among those not disabled. The difference is even more dramatic for the 55–64 year olds, where those without disabilities are more than twice as likely to hold a job than the disabled.

This low employment participation among the disabled has a major impact on the size of the workforce in BC. If persons with disabilities were able to work at the same level as their counterparts without disabilities, there would be an additional 80,000 persons age 25 to 64 with jobs. While it is not reasonable to assume that all the disabled would be able to work, it is not out-of-line to project that one-half that number could work if conditions were right. This translates into an additional 40,000 (or 2%) potential workers whose skills are not being utilized in today's labour market.

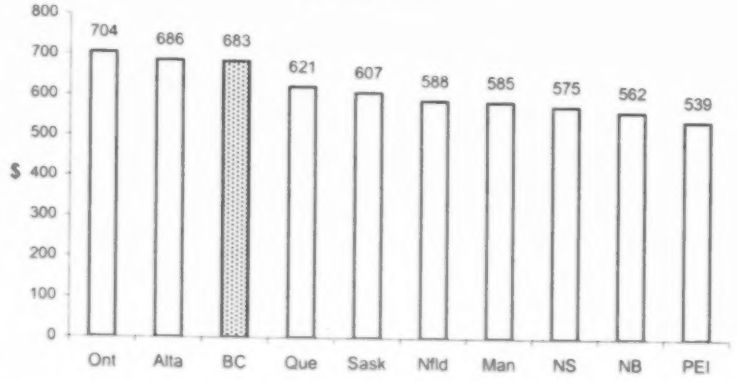
Furthermore, because most of those in the 25–64 age group who are disabled acquired their disability well after the age of 25, they would have completed their education and attained many years of work experience prior to becoming disabled. In fact, the education attainment of the disabled and the non-disabled are not that different – for example, the proportion of the disabled population with a post-secondary credential is 52 per cent, only 7 percentage points lower than the 59 per cent reported by the non-disabled.

In conclusion, there is a pool of well-educated and experienced potential workers out there, who if given the opportunity could contribute directly to the economy of the province. With labour shortages on the horizon, it could very well behove employers to examine their policies on accommodating persons with disabilities in their workplaces, be it through providing accessible facilities and appropriate equipment; flexible hours and shorter work weeks or allowing work to be done from the home.

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitations Survey 2001 (PALS)

Average Weekly Wage Rate* - December 2003

by Province



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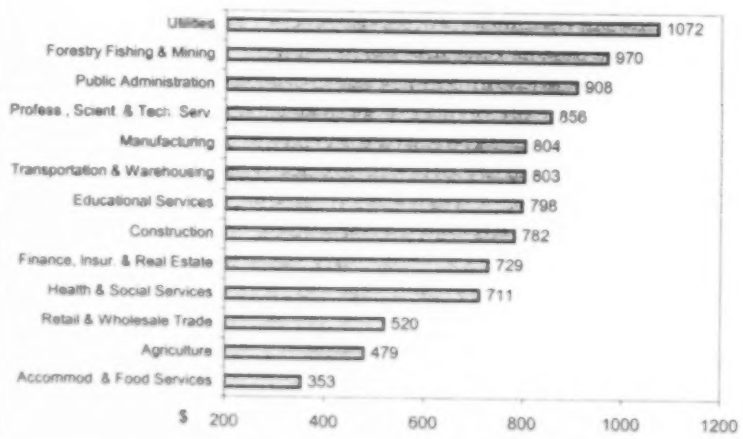
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Transportation & Warehousing 803
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Construction 782
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate 729
Health & Social Services 711
Retail & Wholesale Trade 520
Agriculture 479
Accommod. & Food Services 353
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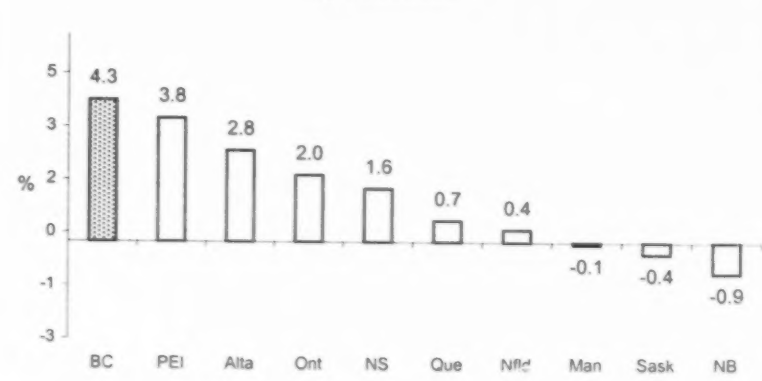
** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - December 2003

by Province



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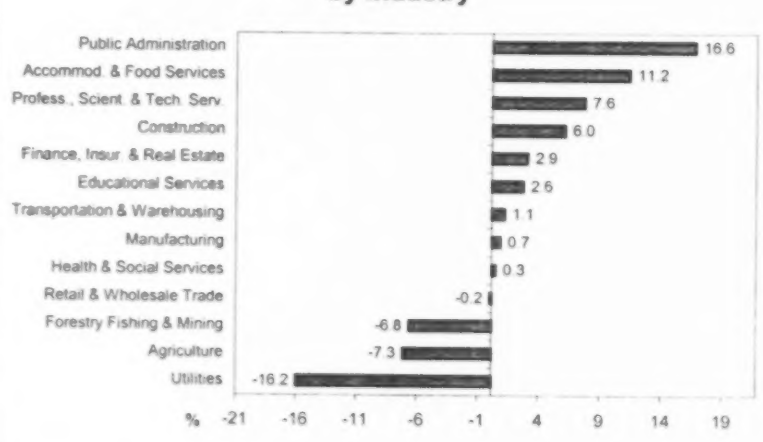
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Manufacturing 0.7
Health & Social Services 0.3
Retail & Wholesale Trade -0.2
Forestry Fishing & Mining -6.8
Agriculture -7.3
Utilities -16.2
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** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

1 SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.9			-0.1	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
	1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
	1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.3			-0.5	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
	1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.3			0.4	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
	1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	4.9
	1998	0.3	0.9	1.6			3.9			2.3	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
	1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.2	0.0	0.9	1.0	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.9	0.0	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.6	2.5	7.2	6.8	4.0
	2001	1.7	2.6	2.8	1.4	3.2	2.7	-0.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	1.1	0.0	7.7	7.2	4.8
	2002	2.3	2.2	1.6	3.4	2.5	2.6	1.0	0.3	1.0	1.6	2.2	-0.3	8.5	7.7	5.8
2002	Jan	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.6	1.7	0.9	0.0	0.8	-1.5	8.8	7.9	5.6
	Feb	2.9	1.5	1.1	2.0	2.8	2.3	-0.9	1.3	1.2	-1.0	0.9	-0.9	8.7	7.8	5.6
	Mar	2.9	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.7	2.2	-0.8	0.9	0.7	-1.4	1.4	-1.2	9.0	7.7	5.7
	Apr	2.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	2.5	1.7	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	1.5	-0.8	8.7	7.6	5.9
	May	2.2	1.0	1.2	3.2	2.4	2.3	1.0	1.4	1.1	-1.3	1.6	-0.4	9.5	7.7	5.8
	Jun	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	1.3	1.2	2.9	1.3	2.2	-0.4	8.7	7.5	5.8
	Jul	1.9	2.1	1.5	3.9	2.8	1.1	2.0	0.7	-0.3	2.1	2.3	-0.5	8.2	7.6	5.8
	Aug	2.2	2.6	1.8	4.0	2.5	3.0	1.7	0.0	1.2	3.7	2.8	0.4	7.7	7.5	5.8
	Sep	1.8	2.3	1.5	3.6	2.3	3.2	1.8	0.0	1.7	3.9	3.0	0.3	8.2	7.7	5.7
	Oct	2.5	3.2	2.0	4.3	2.2	3.4	1.8	-0.9	1.4	4.2	3.1	0.5	8.3	7.6	5.8
	Nov	3.5	4.3	2.2	4.2	2.5	3.0	0.7	-1.8	0.8	3.8	3.3	0.2	8.5	7.5	5.9
	Dec	3.5	3.9	2.4	5.1	1.6	3.2	1.6	-2.2	0.8	4.1	3.7	0.3	8.4	7.5	6.0
2003	Jan	3.1	4.5	2.6	3.6	2.2	3.4	0.4	-2.2	0.8	2.5	3.1	1.3	8.2	7.4	5.7
	Feb	3.2	4.6	3.0	3.5	2.1	4.0	0.3	-2.4	1.0	3.5	3.4	0.7	8.2	7.4	5.8
	Mar	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.8	1.6	4.2	-0.6	-2.6	1.1	3.8	2.9	0.9	7.7	7.3	5.8
	Apr	2.3	3.0	2.2	1.8	1.4	2.3	-0.4	-1.6	0.1	2.8	2.6	1.1	8.1	7.5	6.0
	May	1.9	2.9	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.9	0.1	-0.9	0.9	3.1	2.3	0.7	8.6	7.8	6.1
	Jun	1.7	2.6	2.1	3.0	1.4	2.2	1.3	-1.1	0.1	1.6	2.2	1.0	8.3	7.7	6.4
	Jul	1.7	2.2	2.1	3.6	2.1	2.8	1.9	-0.1	0.7	1.4	1.9	0.8	8.6	7.8	6.2
	Aug	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.9	2.2	2.3	1.0	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.4	0.6	8.7	8.0	6.1
	Sep	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.4	1.3	0.7	0.2	-1.0	0.8	1.4	0.2	9.1	8.0	6.1
	Oct	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.7	2.2	0.1	1.1	0.2	2.5	1.6	0.7	7.8	7.6	6.0
	Nov	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.7	2.1	3.7	-0.9	0.5	1.9	2.5	1.7	1.5	7.6	7.5	5.9
	Dec				0.5	2.7	0.5				3.9	1.7		6.8	7.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Sources: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey & United States Bureau of Labour Statistics

2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89		618.35		573.15		508.24		515.55		611.13		555.93		496.06		494.60		446.17		490.40	
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2001	634.30	3.2	645.70	1.4	651.14	5.8	572.13	5.1	559.28	1.7	678.12	3.3	595.09	2.7	536.18	0.8	540.89	3.8	496.51	5.2	550.29	5.0
2002	650.10	2.5	667.51	3.4	681.54	4.7	587.35	2.7	573.25	2.5	691.46	2.0	606.54	1.9	545.50	1.7	557.51	3.1	510.75	2.9	566.36	2.9
2002 Jan	644.11	3.1	656.05	2.4	662.97	4.6	583.46	4.5	562.28	-0.9	689.28	3.6	602.61	2.8	538.83	-1.8	544.99	1.3	513.39	4.8	556.22	4.1
Feb	645.24	2.8	656.21	2.0	674.86	4.6	582.74	3.3	562.23	0.7	689.61	3.0	601.53	2.6	538.69	-0.8	547.91	2.2	504.46	3.9	553.20	3.0
Mar	647.71	2.7	663.44	2.0	682.08	6.4	581.70	3.6	566.56	1.0	691.17	2.6	601.71	2.3	543.06	-0.1	545.25	0.8	507.40	4.2	560.35	4.8
Apr	650.90	2.5	668.06	2.7	681.75	5.7	585.01	2.4	569.59	1.1	693.21	2.2	607.40	2.2	546.77	1.2	552.38	1.5	519.74	6.4	567.78	3.3
May	650.33	2.4	670.27	3.2	686.17	5.7	585.49	2.4	569.65	1.6	689.99	1.5	607.85	2.1	543.23	2.3	560.22	5.2	516.87	5.1	575.39	4.8
Jun	650.36	2.5	668.57	3.0	687.23	5.8	585.89	2.0	575.44	2.6	689.24	1.8	609.90	2.2	546.20	3.3	555.76	3.1	510.02	4.1	574.80	3.1
Jul	648.92	2.8	663.53	3.9	686.68	5.3	587.59	2.5	583.91	4.9	688.16	1.9	608.54	2.5	546.08	2.6	561.01	3.8	497.72	2.3	540.65	-0.4
Aug	652.38	2.5	667.96	4.0	680.36	4.5	594.47	3.8	585.59	3.9	691.44	1.5	613.56	2.1	546.38	3.3	570.42	4.1	504.84	2.4	554.43	1.3
Sep	654.18	2.3	668.84	3.6	689.43	5.9	594.29	3.0	586.92	5.3	695.18	1.0	609.46	1.6	549.43	2.3	565.45	2.6	508.66	0.5	574.05	2.5
Oct	651.07	2.2	671.53	4.3	679.38	2.6	594.03	2.5	573.68	3.8	692.83	1.7	604.81	1.2	547.54	2.6	558.45	3.4	508.39	-1.1	585.79	3.0
Nov	653.97	2.5	678.18	4.2	685.50	3.6	587.49	1.4	569.42	2.5	695.48	2.0	606.48	1.6	545.35	2.2	560.84	4.1	517.21	0.4	582.87	2.7
Dec	651.35	1.6	676.45	5.1	681.19	1.7	585.02	0.4	572.51	3.2	691.78	1.0	603.64	-0.1	553.17	3.0	564.63	4.4	522.86	2.4	572.38	4.2
2003 Jan	658.15	2.2	679.52	3.6	685.97	3.5	591.72	1.4	569.86	1.3	697.88	1.2	616.43	2.3	556.22	3.2	562.11	3.1	527.80	2.8	577.57	3.8
Feb	658.93	2.1	679.14	3.5	689.76	2.2	599.15	2.8	577.67	2.7	699.38	1.4	613.76	2.0	553.87	2.8	560.51	2.3	541.96	7.4	571.19	3.3
Mar	658.12	1.6	682.00	2.8	686.10	0.6	602.81	3.6	580.87	2.5	694.25	0.4	617.22	2.6	557.75	2.7	565.92	3.8	541.72	6.8	571.99	2.1
Apr	659.75	1.4	680.37	1.8	681.47	0.0	597.39	2.1	578.10	1.5	700.84	1.1	615.79	1.4	556.40	1.8	575.01	4.1	559.21	7.6	584.79	3.0
May	662.79	1.9	684.33	2.1	679.01	-1.0	597.66	2.1	578.69	1.6	703.47	2.0	622.41	2.4	560.16	3.1	586.28	4.7	542.54	5.0	590.15	2.6
Jun	659.76	1.4	688.57	3.0	677.05	-1.5	596.68	1.8	579.03	0.6	698.43	1.3	620.93	1.8	559.20	2.4	575.26	3.5	529.41	3.8	583.41	1.5
Jul	662.42	2.1	687.34	3.6	685.37	-0.2	607.89	3.5	588.73	0.8	700.11	1.7	623.38	2.4	553.83	1.4	581.42	3.6	530.05	6.5	581.63	7.6
Aug	666.46	2.2	687.38	2.9	693.12	1.9	610.43	2.7	590.38	0.8	704.38	1.9	626.88	2.2	568.10	4.0	579.49	1.6	532.46	5.5	584.29	5.4
Sep	669.59	2.4	686.99	2.7	690.32	0.1	610.41	2.7	592.41	0.9	712.46	2.5	625.76	2.7	569.07	3.6	578.17	2.2	542.36	6.6	602.12	4.9
Oct	668.63	2.7	683.06	1.7	694.43	2.2	619.43	4.3	597.05	4.1	710.45	2.5	623.77	3.1	563.33	2.9	576.33	3.2	539.19	6.1	602.85	2.9
Nov	667.89	2.1	682.88	0.7	685.77	0.0	626.98	6.7	592.49	4.1	711.46	2.3	621.19	2.4	573.47	5.2	577.00	2.9	542.07	4.8	607.62	4.2
Dec	668.75	2.7	679.72	0.5	682.17	0.1	625.95	7.0	594.83	3.9	714.83	3.3	621.81	3.0	568.21	2.7	580.75	2.9	539.92	3.3	596.22	4.2
Average:																						
Jan-Dec02	650.04		667.42		681.47		587.27		573.15		691.45		606.46		545.39		557.28		510.96		566.49	
Jan-Dec03	663.44		683.44		685.88		607.21		585.01		704.00		620.78		561.63		574.85		539.06		587.82	
% Change	2.1		2.4		0.6		3.4		2.1		1.8		2.4		3.0		3.2		5.5		3.8	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75		17.10		15.14		13.71		14.00		16.45		15.45		13.09		13.20		11.92		12.98	
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2001	17.18	3.2	17.93	1.9	17.07	5.0	15.36	4.5	15.27	2.3	18.16	3.3	16.59	3.2	14.16	1.4	14.45	3.7	13.22	5.1	14.32	4.6
2002	17.66	2.8	18.58	3.6	17.94	5.1	15.87	3.3	15.69	2.8	18.56	2.2	16.97	2.3	14.42	1.8	14.80	2.4	13.62	3.0	14.81	3.4
2002 Jan	17.61	3.2	18.33	3.1	17.61	5.3	15.76	4.6	15.42	-2.3	18.61	3.7	16.98	2.9	14.49	-0.3	14.76	0.5	14.18	5.1	14.90	4.9
Feb	17.66	3.1	18.46	3.7	17.78	5.5	15.81	3.6	15.51	0.1	18.66	3.2	16.92	2.3	14.55	-0.1	14.82	1.7	13.97	3.3	14.87	3.6
Mar	17.69	3.1	18.50	2.8	18.09	7.5	15.90	4.7	15.62	0.8	18.62	2.8	16.94	2.5	14.58	1.0	14.66	0.5	14.04	4.7	15.02	4.1
Apr	17.73	2.7	18.60	3.1	18.13	5.8	15.90	2.8	15.65	0.6	18.61	2.4	17.07	2.6	14.57	1.2	14.76	1.1	14.00	4.5	15.03	3.5
May	17.61	2.4	18.58	2.7	17.96	5.2	15.82	3.1	15.63	2.6	18.48	1.9	16.97	2.0	14.32	2.4	14.67	3.2	13.53	4.2	14.85	4.6
Jun	17.56	2.8	18.44	2.5	18.01	6.1	15.81	3.1	15.81	4.2	18.46	2.4	16.87	1.9	14.23	3.0	14.58	2.4	13.19	3.5	14.63	3.5
Jul	17.38	2.9	18.31	3.6	17.78	5.3	15.70	3.4	15.72	5.9	18.26	1.9	16.71	2.8	14.22	3.0	14.58	2.9	12.87	2.5	13.91	2.1
Aug	17.44	2.9	18.28	3.9	17.68	5.2	15.76	4.0	15.74	4.9	18.31	1.8	16.86	2.7	14.16	2.9	14.78	3.6	13.02	3.2	14.19	2.2
Sep	17.77	2.8	18.62	3.7	18.17	6.1	15.97	3.2	15.93	5.3	18.67	1.9	17.07	2.1	14.43	2.3	15.04	2.8	13.47	2.8	14.99	3.6
Oct	17.76	2.7	18.78	4.3	18.03	3.6	16.03	3.0	15.75	4.7	18.64	2.0	17.09	2.3	14.50	2.9	14.89	2.5	13.49	0.1	15.21	2.6
Nov	17.84	2.6	18.99	4.6	18.03	3.6	15.97	2.0	15.70	3.2	18.73	1.9	17.09	2.2	14.48	1.8	15.05	3.4	13.83	0.2	15.19	2.8
Dec	17.83	2.1	19.04	5.4	18.00	2.3	16.00	2.2	15.76	3.1	18.66	0.9	17.12	1.5	14.64	1.8	15.06	4.3	14.28	2.9	15.17	4.5
2003 Jan	18.02	2.3	19.14	4.4	18.11	2.8	16.34	3.7	15.79	2.4	18.85	1.3	17.38	2.4	14.80	2.1	15.26	3.4	14.58	2.8	15.51	4.1
Feb	18.09	2.4	19.13	3.6	18.20	2.4	16.37	3.5	15.92	2.6	18.94	1.5	17.42	3.0	14.84	2.0	15.33	3.4	14.95	7.0	15.37	3.4
Mar	18.04	2.0	19.09	3.2	18.11	0.1	16.38	3.0	16.06	2.8	18.81	1.0	17.47	3.1	14.89	2.1	15.40	5.0	14.90	6.1	15.46	2.9
Apr	18.04	1.7	19.03	2.3	18.09	-0.2	16.35	2.8	15.87	1.4	18.90	1.6	17.39	1.9	14.87	2.1	15.45	4.7	15.01	7.2	15.70	4.5
May	17.99	2.2	18.99	2.2	17.85	-0.6	16.13	2.0	15.85	1.4	18.88	2.2	17.42	2.7	14.78	3.2	15.60	6.3	14.41	6.5	15.52	4.5
Jun	17.84	1.6	18.98	2.9	17.80	-1.2	16.07	1.6	15.76	-0.3	18.71	1.4	17.29	2.5	14.53	2.1	15.25	4.6	13.97	5.9	15.10	3.2
Jul	17.78	2.3	18.87	3.1	17.87	0.5	16.10	2.5	15.80	0.5	18.64	2.1	17.18	2.8	14.31	0.6	15.31	5.0	13.91	8.1	14.85	6.8
Aug	17.85	2.4	18.83	3.0	17.97	1.6	16.21	2.9	15.73	-0.1	18.72	2.2	17.29	2.6	14.56	2.8	15.21	2.9	13.91	6.8	14.84	4.6
Sep	18.23	2.6	19.12	2.7	18.33	0.9	16.71	4.6	16.18	1.6	19.15	2.6	17.59	3.0	14.78	2.4	15.43	2.6	14.37	6.7	15.39	2.7
Oct	18.27	2.9	19.08	1.6	18.47	2.4	16.75	4.5	16.21	2.9	19.13	2.6	17.71	3.6	14.83	2.3	15.50	4.1	14.45	7.1	15.69	3.2
Nov	18.27	2.4	19.04	0.3	18.28	1.4	17.06	6.8	16.25	3.5	19.15	2.2	17.64	3.2	15.15	4.6	15.67	4.1	14.85	7.4	15.92	4.8
Dec	18.34	2.9	19.06	0.1	18.06	0.3	17.10	6.9	16.44	4.3	19.29	3.4	17.71	3.4	15.14	3.4	15.79	4.8	14.78	3.5	15.83	4.4
Average:																						
Jan-Dec02	17.66		18.58		17.94		15.87		15.69		18.56		16.97		14.43		14.80		13.66		14.83	
Jan-Dec03	18.06		19.03		18.10		16.46		15.99		18.93		17.46		14.79		15.43		14.51		15.43	
% Change	2.3		2.4		0.9		3.7		1.9		2.0		2.8		2.5		4.2		6.2		4.1	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	12,857.5		1,675.9		1,294.8		450.8		506.5		4,973.8		3,039.9		301.5		367.9		54.4		191.9	
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2001	15,076.8	1.1	1,942.4	-0.3	1,632.1	2.8	472.4	-2.6	557.9	0.6	5,962.7	1.5	3,474.5	1.1	334.4	0.0	423.3	0.9	65.9	2.2	211.3	3.3
2002	15,411.8	2.2	1,973.4	1.6	1,673.8	2.6	482.0	2.0	567.0	1.6	6,068.0	1.8	3,592.7	3.4	345.6	3.3	428.4	1.2	67.1	1.8	213.9	1.2
2002 Jan	14,796.7	0.8	1,899.6	-0.1	1,627.3	2.3	458.7	-2.4	553.7	1.6	5,863.3	0.2	3,407.5	1.7	321.4	0.2	410.0	2.3	59.7	1.0	195.5	2.4
Feb	14,860.2	0.9	1,903.7	-1.2	1,623.3	1.2	464.9	0.2	551.2	0.8	5,892.5	1.0	3,441.1	1.9	321.7	2.7	406.4	-0.1	60.6	0.3	194.8	1.9
Mar	14,980.1	1.5	1,920.6	-1.4	1,639.3	2.6	465.7	-0.2	559.6	2.1	5,914.1	1.1	3,483.6	2.9	326.8	5.6	410.1	1.4	61.5	0.7	198.8	3.0
Apr	15,095.1	1.5	1,938.1	0.1	1,631.6	1.5	464.3	-0.2	557.0	1.4	5,953.9	0.7	3,534.7	3.7	331.3	4.2	415.5	1.8	64.0	5.4	204.7	3.2
May	15,469.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	1,670.0	1.3	486.1	2.3	568.9	1.3	6,076.7	0.8	3,634.6	4.4	349.2	3.8	434.9	3.1	70.2	1.6	216.5	0.1
Jun	15,723.9	2.2	2,010.7	1.3	1,698.8	1.7	494.3	2.7	580.6	2.6	6,128.5	1.1	3,707.2	4.5	360.3	2.9	441.2	1.8	72.7	0.1	229.5	1.3
Jul	15,810.9	2.3	2,023.0	2.1	1,718.7	3.6	494.2	1.5	576.9	2.5	6,154.5	1.3	3,724.1	3.8	364.2	3.2	442.5	-0.5	72.3	0.1	240.7	3.2
Aug	15,850.2	2.8	2,035.3	3.7	1,716.6	3.6	496.4	1.2	574.3	2.1	6,223.7	2.3	3,682.1	3.3	367.8	3.1	447.3	1.5	74.0	2.6	232.8	1.9
Sep	15,613.4	2.9	2,020.6	3.9	1,680.4	2.3	493.7	4.1	573.5	1.7	6,122.3	2.9	3,636.5	3.1	359.6	4.1	434.1	1.0	71.7	3.9	221.0	0.6
Oct	15,613.3	3.1	2,002.5	4.1	1,681.6	2.6	492.2	4.7	571.4	1.1	6,157.2	3.2	3,636.3	3.2	354.3	3.0	434.6	0.0	69.0	2.4	214.3	-1.2
Nov	15,580.4	3.3	1,987.9	3.8	1,698.0	3.7	489.0	5.3	567.9	1.0	6,175.3	3.3	3,606.0	3.6	348.8	3.9	432.2	0.8	65.1	1.6	210.2	-1.1
Dec	15,548.8	3.7	1,977.0	4.1	1,700.6	4.2	484.2	5.4	569.0	1.4	6,153.7	3.3	3,618.7	4.8	341.9	3.7	431.6	1.5	64.0	2.6	208.1	-0.3
2003 Jan	15,266.3	3.2	1,944.5	2.4	1,667.5	2.5	475.5	3.7	555.4	0.3	6,080.7	3.7	3,534.3	3.7	329.7	2.6	417.7	1.9	61.4	2.8	199.6	2.1
Feb	15,375.7	3.5	1,971.3	3.6	1,677.4	3.3	475.5	2.3	556.6	1.0	6,120.1	3.9	3,564.4	3.6	329.6	2.5	417.4	2.7	62.1	2.5	201.1	3.2
Mar	15,424.0	3.0	1,998.2	4.0	1,680.2	2.5	477.1	2.4	559.7	0.0	6,134.7	3.7	3,557.9	2.1	331.4	1.4	419.9	2.4	62.3	1.3	202.6	1.9
Apr	15,478.7	2.5	1,993.9	2.9	1,678.9	2.9	477.2	2.8	564.4	1.3	6,142.9	3.2	3,595.5	1.7	330.4	-0.3	427.2	2.8	63.3	-1.1	205.1	0.2
May	15,799.6	2.1	2,015.6	2.7	1,726.4	3.4	493.7	1.6	577.3	1.5	6,251.3	2.9	3,663.6	0.8	338.9	-2.9	440.9	1.4	71.4	1.7	220.5	1.8
Jun	16,074.6	2.2	2,042.5	1.6	1,756.3	3.4	501.5	1.5	579.9	-0.1	6,312.2	3.0	3,753.3	1.2	362.1	0.5	451.4	2.3	77.3	6.3	238.0	3.7
Jul	16,090.4	1.8	2,055.8	1.6	1,756.0	2.2	500.3	1.2	579.1	0.4	6,309.0	2.5	3,755.4	0.8	365.7	0.4	451.1	1.9	75.7	4.7	242.4	0.7
Aug	16,048.7	1.3	2,059.9	1.2	1,751.9	2.1	499.3	0.6	578.5	0.7	6,326.3	1.6	3,710.3	0.8	360.3	-2.0	449.2	0.4	76.5	3.4	236.6	1.6
Sep	15,832.6	1.4	2,037.1	0.8	1,739.5	3.5	488.2	-1.1	567.3	-1.1	6,249.3	2.1	3,656.5	0.5	354.1	-1.5	440.4	1.5	72.3	0.8	228.1	3.2
Oct	15,870.0	1.6	2,057.7	2.8	1,736.8	3.3	486.6	-1.1	571.6	0.0	6,268.4	1.8	3,671.9	1.0	350.9	-1.0	437.2	0.6	70.4	2.0	218.5	2.0
Nov	15,856.8	1.8	2,041.7	2.7	1,741.4	2.6	483.9	-1.0	565.5	-0.4	6,268.8	1.5	3,693.6	2.4	348.4	-0.1	434.6	0.6	67.0	2.9	211.9	0.8
Dec	15,834.0	1.8	2,062.0	4.3	1,747.6	2.8	482.5	-0.4	568.6	-0.1	6,278.2	2.0	3,642.4	0.7	338.7	-0.9	438.6	1.6	66.4	3.8	208.9	0.4
Average:																						
Jan-Dec02	15,411.8		1,973.4		1,673.9		482.0		567.0		6,068.0		3,592.7		345.6		428.4		67.1		213.9	
Jan-Dec03	15,746.0		2,023.4		1,721.7		486.8		568.7		6,228.5		3,649.9		345.0		435.5		68.8		217.8	
% Change	2.2		2.5		2.9		1.0		0.3		2.6		1.6		-0.2		1.7		2.6		1.8	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1993	33.8		33.2		34.9		35.1		33.7		33.9		33.2		34.3		33.6		33.8		32.8	
1994	34.2	1.2	33.2	0.0	35.6	2.0	35.6	1.4	34.1	1.2	34.3	1.2	33.9	2.1	35.0	2.0	34.0	1.2	34.7	2.7	33.2	1.2
1995	34.0	-0.6	33.1	-0.3	35.3	-0.8	35.3	-0.8	33.9	-0.6	34.0	-0.9	33.5	-1.2	34.8	-0.6	33.8	-0.6	34.9	0.6	33.3	0.3
1996	34.2	0.6	33.1	0.0	35.7	1.1	35.8	1.4	34.3	1.2	34.4	1.2	33.4	-0.3	35.0	0.6	34.0	0.6	35.5	1.7	33.8	1.5
1997	34.2	0.0	33.0	-0.3	35.8	0.3	35.7	-0.3	34.5	0.6	34.5	0.3	33.4	0.0	35.0	0.0	34.1	0.3	35.3	-0.6	34.1	0.9
1998	33.9	-0.9	32.5	-1.5	34.8	-2.8	35.0	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	34.5	0.0	33.1	-0.9	34.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.0	-0.3
1999	34.2	0.9	32.5	0.0	34.9	0.3	34.9	-0.3	34.2	-0.3	34.6	0.3	34.0	2.7	35.0	0.6	34.1	0.3	35.0	0.9	34.9	2.6
2000	34.5	0.9	33.3	2.5	35.7	2.3	35.2	0.9	34.5	0.9	34.8	0.6	33.8	-0.6	35.5	1.4	34.2	0.3	35.5	1.4	35.0	0.3
2001	33.8	-2.0	32.2	-3.3	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	34.0	-1.4	34.2	-1.7	32.7	-3.3	34.7	-2.3	33.8	-1.2	35.0	-1.4	34.6	-1.1
2002	33.4	-1.2	32.0	-0.6	34.7	-2.5	34.1	-1.7	33.2	-2.4	34.0	-0.6	32.6	-0.3	34.5	-0.6	33.3	-1.5	34.6	-1.1	34.2	-1.2
2002 Jan	34.1	-1.4	32.7	-1.8	35.4	-1.7	34.1	-0.3	34.1	0.0	34.7	-1.4	33.3	-2.1	34.9	-1.1	33.8	0.6	32.8	-4.9	33.6	-3.4
Feb	34.0	-1.7	32.7	-1.8	34.8	-3.6	34.3	1.2	33.8	0.0	34.6	-1.7	33.3	-1.8	34.4	-0.6	33.9	0.0	32.8	-0.3	33.4	0.9
Mar	33.4	-1.5	32.9	-2.4	35.7	-3.5	34.6	-0.9	34.1	-0.6	32.7	-0.6	33.6	-1.5	34.4	-1.1	31.7	-1.2	32.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3
Apr	34.7	5.5	33.1	6.8	35.8	5.6	35.3	9.0	34.7	4.2	35.2	3.5	34.2	8.6	35.1	5.7	34.1	3.0	34.6	6.5	34.6	9.8
May	34.9	-1.1	33.4	0.9	35.9	-1.9	37.4	-0.8	34.6	-2.8	35.1	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	35.8	0.0	34.9	-2.2	37.9	1.1	35.6	-2.5
Jun	35.2	-0.6	33.4	0.3	36.2	-1.9	35.7	-2.2	34.6	-2.3	35.6	-0.3	34.6	-0.3	36.2	-1.1	35.7	-1.4	38.7	2.7	37.5	-1.3
Jul	31.0	-0.3	31.4	1.0	33.4	-2.1	32.6	-1.2	31.5	-0.6	32.2	-1.8	26.4	1.5	33.5	0.9	33.0	2.2	34.8	-1.7	33.7	-1.5
Aug	31.4	-2.5	30.6	2.0	31.9	-7.5	31.9	-7.8	30.5	-6.7	32.1	-1.2	30.3	-2.9	33.2	-0.6	31.9	-1.2	34.4	-0.6	32.1	-1.8
Sep	34.9	-0.6	33.0	0.3	36.3	-0.8	36.3	-0.5	35.1	-2.2	35.3	-0.3	34.2	-0.9	36.4	1.1	35.1	-1.1	36.6	-3.2	35.4	-2.5
Oct	30.5	-1.6	29.0	-1.4	32.5	-1.5	31.8	-3.3	30.9	-2.2	30.7	-1.0	29.5	-2.6	32.3	-3.0	30.8	-4.0	32.8	-3.5	32.3	-1.5
Nov	33.0	-4.6	29.3	-9.3	32.9	-9.9	30.9	-12.7	30.4	-13.6	34.6	-0.9	33.4	-2.1	32.5	-7.7	31.0	-9.6	31.8	-8.9	32.7	-7.1
Dec	34.5	-0.6	32.1	-1.8	36.2	-1.4	34.3	-1.4	34.3	-1.4	35.1	0.0	34.2	0.9	35.4	0.0	34.0	-3.1	34.0	-2.9	34.8	-0.6
2003 Jan	34.0	-0.3	32.2	-1.5	35.5	0.3	33.0	-3.2	33.7	-1.2	34.6	-0.3	33.4	0.3	34.8	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.7	2.7	34.2	1.8
Feb	33.9	-0.3	32.7	0.0	35.0	0.6	33.0	-3.8	33.5	-0.9	34.5	-0.3	33.1	-0.6	34.4	0.0	32.9	-2.9	32.7	-0.3	32.9	-1.5
Mar	33.0	-1.2	32.8	-0.3	35.8	0.3	34.3	-0.9	33.8	-0.9	32.1	-1.8	33.2	-1.2	34.9	1.5	31.0	-2.2	33.4	1.8	33.4	-1.8
Apr	30.2	-13.0	29.0	-12.4	31.7	-11.5	30.9	-12.5	30.1	-13.3	30.3	-13.9	30.0	-12.3	31.2	-11.1	29.9	-12.3	30.0	-13.3	29.6	-14.5
May	34.5	-1.1	33.2	-0.6	35.8	-0.3	37.2	-0.5	34.9	0.9	34.6	-1.4	33.9	-1.2	35.5	-0.8	35.3	1.1	37.2	-1.8	35.0	-1.7
Jun	34.7	-1.4	33.5	0.3	36.0	-0.6	36.1	1.1	34.9	0.9	34.9	-2.0	33.8	-2.3	36.0	-0.6	35.6	-0.3	37.9	-2.1	36.4	-2.9
Jul	31.3	1.0	31.6	0.6	34.4	3.0	32.2	-1.2	32.2	2.2	32.4	0.6	26.9	1.9	33.7	0.6	32.7	-0.9	33.5	-3.7	33.4	-0.9
Aug	30.6	-2.5	30.5	-0.3	33.1	3.8	33.2	4.1	32.6	6.9	30.1	-6.2	29.3	-3.3	33.3	0.3	31.5	-1.3	33.7	-2.0	32.0	-0.3
Sep	34.6	-0.9	33.3	0.9	35.9	-1.1	35.3	-2.8	35.1	0.0	35.0	-0.8	33.6	-1.8	35.8	-1.6	35.0	-0.3	36.7	0.3	35.1	-0.8
Oct	30.7	0.7	29.8	2.8	32.6	0.3	32.2	1.3	31.9	3.2	30.7	0.0	29.5	0.0	32.3	0.0	31.0	0.6	32.2	-1.8	31.5	-2.5
Nov	32.8	-0.6	29.7	1.4	33.1	0.6	30.8	-0.3	30.7	1.0	34.3	-0.9	32.9	-1.5	32.3	-0.6	30.5	-1.6	31.1	-2.2	31.7	-3.1
Dec	34.2	-0.9	32.7	1.9	35.9	-0.8	34.5	0.6	34.4	0.3	34.7	-1.1	33.4	-2.3	34.5	-2.5	34.2	0.6	33.0	-2.9	34.4	-1.1
Average:																						
Jan-Dec02	33.5		32.0		34.8		34.1		33.2		34.0		32.6		34.5		33.3		34.5		34.1	
Jan-Dec03	32.9		31.8		34.6		33.6		33.2		33.2		31.9		34.1		32.8		33.8		33.3	
% Change	-1.8		-0.7		-0.5		-1.6		-0.2		-2.4		-2.1		-1.3		-1.7		-2.1		-2.5	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1993									377.6		1,194.9					
	1994									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1995									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1996									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	4.0	1,451.2	7.3	36.3		32.0	
	1998	752.32		581.06		18.96		16.58		408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	36.0		31.5	
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	36.2	0.6	31.5	0.0
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	36.9	1.9	32.3	2.5
	2001	781.71	2.3	612.24	1.4	19.62	1.9	17.51	2.1	392.0	-5.4	1,550.4	1.0	36.2	-1.9	31.2	-3.4
	2002	787.15	0.7	637.75	4.2	19.89	1.4	18.25	4.2	399.0	1.8	1,574.4	1.5	35.8	-1.1	31.0	-0.6
2002	Jan	798.95	1.3	623.16	3.0	20.19	1.2	17.90	3.8	361.8	-5.1	1,537.8	1.2	35.9	-2.7	32.0	-0.9
	Feb	813.58	2.4	618.75	2.1	20.66	4.5	17.94	3.6	365.8	-5.5	1,537.9	0.0	36.2	-2.9	31.8	-1.5
	Mar	821.68	3.2	625.82	1.9	20.74	4.9	17.97	2.3	373.0	-5.8	1,547.6	-0.3	36.2	-3.5	32.0	-2.4
	Apr	809.16	4.3	634.44	2.5	20.44	4.6	18.16	2.8	376.6	-4.7	1,561.4	1.3	36.5	9.0	32.3	6.6
	May	805.43	5.3	637.07	2.7	20.17	4.0	18.18	2.4	390.1	-3.1	1,571.7	-0.8	38.0	1.1	32.3	0.9
	Jun	778.65	1.0	641.44	3.6	19.66	2.0	18.13	2.7	406.2	0.0	1,604.6	1.7	37.9	-0.8	32.3	0.6
	Jul	754.75	-1.4	639.21	5.6	19.00	0.1	18.12	4.5	424.7	2.6	1,598.3	2.0	36.2	-2.4	30.2	2.4
	Aug	759.65	-0.5	643.66	5.3	19.02	0.3	18.08	4.9	431.6	5.2	1,603.7	3.3	36.3	3.4	29.1	1.7
	Sep	761.58	-3.2	644.44	5.6	19.44	-1.0	18.40	5.0	422.5	5.1	1,598.1	3.6	37.1	-0.3	31.9	0.3
	Oct	771.16	-1.3	645.20	5.8	19.45	-1.8	18.61	5.9	423.4	9.1	1,579.1	2.8	31.9	-0.6	28.2	-1.7
	Nov	792.49	-1.1	650.00	5.5	20.11	-1.0	18.71	5.9	408.6	11.1	1,579.4	2.0	32.0	-11.1	28.6	-8.9
	Dec	793.99	-0.2	648.12	6.3	20.19	-0.3	18.76	6.7	403.2	14.3	1,573.8	1.8	36.1	-0.8	31.1	-2.5
2003	Jan	814.79	2.0	646.72	3.8	20.77	2.9	18.74	4.7	394.4	9.0	1,550.0	0.8	36.7	2.2	31.0	-3.1
	Feb	805.91	-0.9	647.82	4.7	20.40	-1.3	18.81	4.8	402.5	10.0	1,568.8	2.0	37.5	3.6	31.5	-0.9
	Mar	811.45	-1.2	648.86	3.7	20.46	-1.4	18.73	4.2	421.8	13.1	1,576.4	1.9	37.5	3.6	31.5	-1.6
	Apr	821.04	1.5	644.59	1.6	20.61	0.8	18.62	2.5	411.7	9.3	1,582.2	1.3	31.7	-13.2	28.3	-12.4
	May	814.95	1.2	649.08	1.9	20.52	1.7	18.57	2.1	431.4	10.6	1,584.2	0.8	37.4	-1.6	32.1	-0.6
	Jun	828.09	6.3	651.05	1.5	20.57	4.6	18.55	2.3	437.7	7.8	1,604.9	0.0	37.4	-1.3	32.4	0.3
	Jul	803.80	6.5	654.50	2.4	20.23	6.5	18.49	2.0	451.3	6.3	1,604.4	0.4	35.9	-0.8	30.4	0.7
	Aug	811.05	6.8	653.78	1.6	20.45	7.5	18.39	1.7	444.4	3.0	1,615.4	0.7	35.6	-1.9	29.1	0.0
	Sep	814.29	6.9	654.40	1.5	20.53	5.6	18.76	2.0	421.5	-0.2	1,615.6	1.1	37.7	1.6	32.1	0.6
	Oct	797.31	3.4	653.37	1.3	20.29	4.3	18.77	0.9	433.8	2.5	1,623.9	2.8	32.1	0.6	29.1	3.2
	Nov	788.24	-0.5	657.72	1.2	20.29	0.9	18.74	0.2	407.1	-0.4	1,634.5	3.5	31.8	-0.6	29.1	1.7
	Dec	800.35	0.8	651.56	0.5	20.52	1.6	18.72	-0.2	404.3	0.3	1,657.6	5.3	35.4	-1.9	32.1	3.2
Average:																	
Jan-Dec02		788.42		637.61		19.92		18.25		399.0		1,574.5		35.9		31.0	
Jan-Dec03		809.27		651.12		20.47		18.66		421.8		1,601.5		35.6		30.7	
% Change		2.6		2.1		2.7		2.3		5.7		1.7		-0.8		-0.8	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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3.2 B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32		448.40		899.96		966.88		745.78		726.71	
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2001	781.71	2.3	463.87	4.4	978.77	3.5	948.30	-0.4	760.11	1.6	789.31	7.3
2002	787.15	0.7	455.60	-1.8	954.17	-2.5	981.35	3.5	782.35	2.9	777.95	-1.4
2002 Jan	798.95	1.3	489.49	4.1	951.45	-6.3	874.00	-3.9	789.33	4.5	792.22	-1.2
Feb	813.58	2.4	520.51	5.0	932.22	-7.2	892.72	0.4	816.32	6.3	791.98	-2.7
Mar	821.68	3.2	515.04	0.4	955.68	-6.8	926.92	1.2	813.03	4.9	826.41	2.7
Apr	809.16	4.3	512.53	4.2	973.68	-0.5	898.32	-5.6	793.99	3.8	828.50	6.3
May	805.43	5.3	495.66	6.0	966.76	5.3	1024.55	5.5	787.18	5.9	822.50	4.3
Jun	778.65	1.0	429.50	-9.7	959.57	-4.4	1050.06	7.2	759.60	3.3	793.75	1.3
Jul	754.75	-1.4	435.51	1.8	915.05	-4.6	1043.49	4.0	741.36	-0.6	767.59	0.1
Aug	759.65	-0.5	424.72	-8.8	974.60	1.6	964.34	-8.7	761.27	3.9	745.14	-3.4
Sep	761.58	-3.2	431.45	-7.9	889.21	-7.3	965.12	2.6	782.18	2.7	730.42	-9.6
Oct	771.16	-1.3	452.04	4.7	949.72	-1.5	1010.51	9.3	769.78	-0.2	751.67	-1.9
Nov	792.49	-1.1	414.55	0.7	1000.89	-1.4	1091.60	19.4	784.81	-0.7	763.38	-3.9
Dec	793.99	-0.2	426.26	-3.2	987.40	3.9	1007.75	15.2	797.85	1.2	752.46	-6.2
2003 Jan	814.79	2.0	413.24	-15.6	966.58	1.6	1050.41	20.2	810.72	2.7	808.70	2.1
Feb	805.91	-0.9	434.51	-16.5	955.64	2.5	1002.61	12.3	797.68	-2.3	821.55	3.7
Mar	811.45	-1.2	472.28	-8.3	996.15	4.2	1080.61	16.6	794.78	-2.2	803.35	-2.8
Apr	821.04	1.5	444.01	-13.4	1061.44	9.0	1061.08	18.1	805.85	1.5	797.70	-3.7
May	814.95	1.2	460.86	-7.0	975.25	0.9	1030.88	0.6	817.48	3.8	780.98	-5.0
Jun	828.09	6.3	500.60	16.6	933.74	-2.7	1072.67	2.2	834.91	9.9	797.67	0.5
Jul	803.80	6.5	479.47	10.1	944.43	3.2	1086.46	4.1	801.41	8.1	776.97	1.2
Aug	811.05	6.8	495.95	16.8	943.58	-3.2	1096.69	13.7	814.53	7.0	791.76	6.3
Sep	814.29	6.9	548.94	27.2	954.11	7.3	1052.20	9.0	814.84	4.2	768.85	5.3
Oct	797.31	3.4	473.57	4.8	971.26	2.3	1091.66	8.0	797.38	3.6	723.81	-3.7
Nov	788.24	-0.5	464.99	12.2	969.14	-3.2	1086.15	-0.5	781.74	-0.4	734.15	-3.8
Dec	800.35	0.8	561.40	31.7	963.27	-2.4	1154.31	14.5	778.05	-2.5	781.18	3.8
Average:												
Jan-Dec02	788.42		462.27		954.69		979.12		783.06		780.50	
Jan-Dec03	809.27		479.15		969.55		1072.14		804.11		782.22	
% Change	2.6		3.7		1.6		9.5		2.7		0.2	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.2B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06		719.69		480.92		628.57		748.58		723.86		609.43		327.95		765.87		618.35	
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2001	612.24	1.4	769.81	5.5	486.24	-0.7	682.12	0.8	807.48	4.2	742.77	-2.9	660.47	4.4	345.47	1.4	824.16	1.3	645.70	1.4
2002	637.75	4.2	801.70	4.1	504.98	3.9	731.66	7.3	851.49	5.5	776.17	4.5	691.07	4.6	337.39	-2.3	891.09	8.1	667.51	3.4
2002 Jan	623.16	3.0	755.01	0.7	488.11	1.5	655.80	-3.8	803.66	6.5	764.20	3.8	676.78	2.8	331.35	25.3	862.08	6.0	656.05	2.4
Feb	618.75	2.1	782.19	2.4	469.93	-2.1	699.41	2.1	833.33	4.6	752.47	2.2	664.59	0.7	321.29	21.7	904.92	11.0	656.21	2.0
Mar	625.82	1.9	791.23	-2.4	502.66	6.2	700.09	3.6	826.84	-1.8	770.87	5.7	691.16	3.9	331.81	24.9	903.14	6.6	663.44	2.0
Apr	634.44	2.5	809.53	1.8	500.59	6.5	722.65	4.9	853.03	3.8	788.85	5.5	690.85	3.5	341.53	30.8	893.43	5.2	668.06	2.7
May	637.07	2.7	823.73	5.3	506.01	4.3	724.02	7.5	840.63	0.5	787.63	5.4	686.57	3.8	351.20	27.9	873.71	8.1	670.27	3.2
Jun	641.44	3.6	804.53	4.2	517.76	4.0	748.48	9.4	814.77	2.4	756.27	1.1	690.90	4.4	366.38	34.2	876.11	7.3	668.57	3.0
Jul	639.21	5.6	816.41	7.5	521.59	6.5	741.18	7.4	815.94	4.7	792.86	4.2	687.81	7.3	336.57	27.6	901.52	10.8	663.53	3.9
Aug	643.66	5.3	815.93	5.9	520.21	1.2	753.27	6.7	843.96	8.6	818.42	7.0	714.34	9.0	339.39	25.3	862.59	5.8	667.96	4.0
Sep	644.44	5.6	836.03	13.2	505.43	1.9	752.55	7.6	851.28	12.2	754.89	-0.2	703.96	6.6	315.26	16.4	887.86	11.6	668.84	3.6
Oct	645.20	5.8	797.76	3.1	500.22	2.6	736.15	8.4	900.43	13.9	785.96	7.6	685.49	3.0	333.25	25.7	899.70	10.1	671.53	4.3
Nov	650.00	5.5	789.82	1.7	512.26	5.0	781.88	16.6	912.16	5.8	772.73	6.9	704.31	5.6	331.82	27.0	913.49	9.5	678.18	4.2
Dec	648.12	6.3	792.04	6.8	507.60	7.7	751.25	16.1	925.82	5.7	777.88	4.8	695.21	4.9	346.98	32.7	916.22	6.0	676.45	5.1
2003 Jan	646.72	3.8	819.23	8.5	521.24	6.8	733.33	11.8	917.16	14.1	761.97	-0.3	694.53	2.6	338.02	2.0	890.10	3.3	679.52	3.6
Feb	647.82	4.7	860.36	10.0	517.40	10.1	729.63	4.3	902.73	8.3	733.93	-2.5	683.32	2.8	350.31	9.0	892.05	-1.4	679.14	3.5
Mar	648.86	3.7	807.26	2.0	513.78	2.2	760.09	8.6	844.95	2.2	764.90	-0.8	692.54	0.2	379.30	14.3	892.60	-1.2	682.00	2.8
Apr	644.59	1.6	780.31	-3.6	499.74	-0.2	749.48	3.7	877.68	2.9	768.02	-2.6	701.63	1.6	357.46	4.7	924.19	3.4	680.37	1.8
May	649.08	1.9	804.66	-2.3	514.18	1.6	747.84	3.3	868.27	3.3	805.62	2.3	681.62	-0.7	345.61	-1.6	906.52	3.8	684.33	2.1
Jun	651.05	1.5	781.14	-2.9	521.98	0.8	712.44	-4.8	837.42	2.8	832.26	10.0	712.95	3.2	360.62	-1.6	895.29	2.2	688.57	3.0
Jul	654.50	2.4	815.63	-0.1	510.09	-2.2	708.94	-4.3	826.55	1.3	866.04	9.2	730.07	6.1	376.44	11.8	901.28	0.0	687.34	3.6
Aug	653.78	1.6	770.24	-5.6	516.55	-0.7	726.38	-3.6	840.92	-0.4	862.98	5.4	732.35	2.5	372.24	9.7	909.63	5.5	687.38	2.9
Sep	654.40	1.5	806.19	-3.6	537.74	6.4	719.66	-4.4	849.86	-0.2	813.55	7.8	721.22	2.5	332.27	5.4	920.29	3.7	686.99	2.7
Oct	653.37	1.3	790.18	-1.0	533.93	6.7	704.10	-4.4	820.61	-8.9	795.34	1.2	736.26	7.4	328.93	-1.3	918.86	2.1	683.06	1.7
Nov	657.72	1.2	814.57	3.1	534.17	4.3	713.59	-8.7	822.32	-9.8	804.52	4.1	724.66	2.9	337.65	1.8	922.70	1.0	682.88	0.7
Dec	651.56	0.5	781.60	-1.3	519.19	2.3	747.71	-0.5	867.12	-6.3	769.72	-1.0	723.31	4.0	353.32	1.8	927.73	1.3	679.72	0.5
Average:																				
Jan-Dec02	637.61		801.18		504.36		730.56		851.82		776.92		691.00		337.24		891.23		667.42	
Jan-Dec03	651.12		802.61		520.00		729.43		856.30		798.24		711.21		352.68		908.44		683.44	
% Change	2.1		0.2		3.1		-0.2		0.5		2.7		2.9		4.6		1.9		2.4	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96		12.03		21.20		25.27		18.88		18.59	
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2001	19.62	1.9	11.93	4.9	22.94	1.0	24.81	0.3	19.22	1.7	19.98	5.8
2002	19.89	1.4	11.73	-1.7	22.35	-2.6	25.95	4.6	19.82	3.1	20.00	0.1
2002 Jan	20.19	1.2	12.30	-3.7	22.39	-8.0	23.27	-4.1	19.78	2.3	20.93	5.3
Feb	20.66	4.5	13.48	8.6	21.56	-7.5	23.65	-2.7	20.76	7.3	20.72	3.1
Mar	20.74	4.9	13.48	3.7	21.92	-6.0	25.31	2.6	20.54	6.6	21.44	4.3
Apr	20.44	4.6	13.91	11.2	23.16	1.8	24.00	-4.5	20.09	4.3	21.04	5.3
May	20.17	4.0	12.87	9.1	22.55	1.5	26.46	3.4	19.82	4.6	20.74	3.7
Jun	19.66	2.0	11.46	2.2	22.81	2.0	26.85	4.5	19.34	3.9	19.99	-0.6
Jul	19.00	0.1	11.18	2.4	21.16	-1.7	27.53	6.7	18.92	0.9	19.23	-0.1
Aug	19.02	0.3	10.23	-13.2	22.71	2.3	25.69	-0.6	19.21	4.0	18.81	-2.6
Sep	19.44	-1.0	10.70	-12.7	21.65	-5.7	25.92	6.4	19.79	3.1	19.30	-3.4
Oct	19.45	-1.8	11.16	-2.6	21.93	-7.0	26.92	12.6	19.56	0.2	19.25	-2.3
Nov	20.11	-1.0	10.88	-7.2	23.24	-1.5	28.51	21.6	20.01	-0.8	19.77	-3.5
Dec	20.19	-0.3	11.74	1.2	23.37	0.9	26.77	11.5	20.20	0.7	19.69	-4.1
2003 Jan	20.77	2.9	12.42	1.0	23.42	4.6	27.54	18.3	20.61	4.2	20.72	-1.0
Feb	20.40	-1.3	12.24	-9.2	23.47	8.9	26.71	12.9	20.15	-2.9	20.65	-0.3
Mar	20.46	-1.4	12.66	-6.1	23.57	7.5	27.44	8.4	20.19	-1.7	20.44	-4.7
Apr	20.61	0.8	12.07	-13.2	24.88	7.4	27.61	15.0	20.37	1.4	20.08	-4.6
May	20.52	1.7	11.56	-10.2	23.45	4.0	27.03	2.2	20.66	4.2	19.77	-4.7
Jun	20.57	4.6	12.57	9.7	21.98	-3.6	28.19	5.0	20.84	7.8	19.84	-0.8
Jul	20.23	6.5	11.97	7.1	22.52	6.4	28.71	4.3	20.29	7.2	19.72	2.5
Aug	20.45	7.5	12.55	22.7	22.40	-1.4	29.41	14.5	20.60	7.2	20.07	6.7
Sep	20.53	5.6	13.75	28.5	23.39	8.0	28.58	10.3	20.40	3.1	19.77	2.4
Oct	20.29	4.3	13.82	23.8	23.36	6.5	28.14	4.5	20.17	3.1	18.97	-1.5
Nov	20.29	0.9	13.94	28.1	22.72	-2.2	28.24	-0.9	20.21	1.0	19.16	-3.1
Dec	20.52	1.6	14.93	27.2	23.30	-0.3	29.83	11.4	20.02	-0.9	20.27	2.9
Average:												
Jan-Dec02	19.92		11.95		22.37		25.91		19.84		20.08	
Jan-Dec03	20.47		12.87		23.21		28.12		20.38		19.96	
% Change	2.7		7.7		3.7		8.5		2.7		-0.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.3B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58		18.64		13.57		17.22		19.59		22.16		18.65		10.40		20.92		17.10	
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2001	17.51	2.1	19.98	6.9	13.94	-0.1	18.65	1.4	21.41	5.5	22.67	-1.7	20.17	4.8	10.97	1.2	22.51	3.0	17.93	1.9
2002	18.25	4.2	20.35	1.9	14.53	4.2	19.93	6.9	22.50	5.1	23.61	4.1	21.06	4.4	11.15	1.6	23.95	6.4	18.58	3.6
2002 Jan	17.90	3.8	19.39	1.4	14.28	3.7	17.92	-4.1	21.09	5.1	23.57	5.0	20.72	3.7	10.81	-2.6	23.35	6.9	18.33	3.1
Feb	17.94	3.6	20.13	3.5	13.74	-1.6	18.99	-0.4	21.80	5.8	23.76	5.9	20.40	2.0	10.97	-0.4	24.20	9.5	18.46	3.7
Mar	17.97	2.3	19.71	-3.8	14.50	5.0	19.41	4.1	22.14	3.5	23.45	2.9	20.63	1.6	11.12	-0.1	24.24	7.9	18.50	2.8
Apr	18.16	2.8	20.41	-1.8	14.42	4.0	19.64	5.0	22.64	5.0	23.78	3.1	20.77	2.4	11.22	2.3	24.17	6.9	18.60	3.1
May	18.18	2.4	20.45	0.6	14.53	4.9	19.60	4.9	22.26	0.5	23.79	3.7	20.88	3.4	11.45	0.1	23.58	4.8	18.58	2.7
Jun	18.13	2.7	20.50	1.0	14.53	2.8	20.06	7.7	21.71	1.9	22.19	-1.6	21.07	5.1	11.76	5.5	23.58	4.5	18.44	2.5
Jul	18.12	4.5	20.28	0.5	14.76	5.7	20.69	11.1	21.93	2.1	22.79	1.2	21.17	6.8	11.09	1.2	24.04	6.3	18.31	3.6
Aug	18.08	4.9	20.52	2.5	14.71	2.1	20.17	7.0	22.35	6.6	23.10	5.5	21.45	7.1	10.90	1.6	23.35	4.3	18.28	3.9
Sep	18.40	5.0	21.02	7.1	14.57	4.4	20.09	4.9	22.29	7.5	23.21	1.3	21.51	5.6	10.74	-2.1	23.87	6.9	18.62	3.7
Oct	18.61	5.9	20.55	1.1	14.51	5.4	20.41	10.0	23.44	9.8	24.46	6.8	21.35	5.2	11.11	3.0	24.04	7.2	18.78	4.3
Nov	18.71	5.9	20.45	2.7	14.86	6.4	21.01	13.9	23.94	5.8	24.44	9.9	21.47	5.2	11.19	5.1	24.41	7.6	18.99	4.6
Dec	18.76	6.7	20.59	8.0	14.78	7.4	20.76	17.8	24.56	7.8	24.53	6.2	21.26	4.5	11.37	5.8	24.58	4.2	19.04	5.4
2003 Jan	18.74	4.7	20.81	7.3	15.11	5.8	20.06	11.9	24.27	15.1	24.18	2.6	21.64	4.4	11.43	5.7	24.13	3.3	19.14	4.4
Feb	18.81	4.8	21.57	7.2	15.02	9.3	20.27	6.7	24.02	10.2	23.63	-0.5	21.37	4.8	11.35	3.5	23.96	-1.0	19.13	3.6
Mar	18.73	4.2	20.60	4.5	14.90	2.8	20.51	5.7	23.05	4.1	24.15	3.0	21.40	3.7	11.93	7.3	23.92	-1.3	19.09	3.2
Apr	18.62	2.5	20.34	-0.3	14.48	0.4	20.30	3.4	23.63	4.4	24.38	2.5	21.52	3.6	11.38	1.4	24.44	1.1	19.03	2.3
May	18.57	2.1	20.27	-0.9	14.85	2.2	19.88	1.4	22.82	2.5	24.27	2.0	21.49	2.9	11.23	-1.9	23.79	0.9	18.99	2.2
Jun	18.55	2.3	20.24	-1.3	14.75	1.5	19.50	-2.8	22.41	3.2	24.79	11.7	21.76	3.3	11.14	-5.3	23.80	0.9	18.98	2.9
Jul	18.49	2.0	20.67	1.9	14.50	-1.8	19.69	-4.8	21.81	-0.5	25.28	10.9	22.30	5.3	11.33	2.2	23.95	-0.4	18.87	3.1
Aug	18.39	1.7	19.42	-5.4	14.56	-1.0	19.72	-2.2	21.85	-2.2	24.64	6.7	22.54	5.1	11.22	2.9	24.54	5.1	18.83	3.0
Sep	18.76	2.0	20.20	-3.9	15.13	3.8	19.40	-3.4	21.83	-2.1	25.14	8.3	22.68	5.4	10.99	2.3	24.86	4.1	19.12	2.7
Oct	18.77	0.9	20.04	-2.5	15.07	3.9	19.41	-4.9	21.44	-8.5	24.42	-0.2	22.53	5.5	10.90	-1.9	25.06	4.2	19.08	1.6
Nov	18.74	0.2	20.23	-1.1	15.19	2.2	19.17	-8.8	21.67	-9.5	23.82	-2.5	22.16	3.2	11.35	1.4	25.27	3.5	19.04	0.3
Dec	18.72	-0.2	19.97	-3.0	14.94	1.1	19.93	-4.0	22.75	-7.4	23.43	-4.5	22.40	5.4	11.53	1.4	25.48	3.7	19.06	0.1
Average:																				
Jan-Dec02	18.25		20.33		14.52		19.90		22.51		23.59		21.06		11.14		23.95		18.58	
Jan-Dec03	18.66		20.36		14.88		19.82		22.63		24.34		21.98		11.32		24.43		19.03	
% Change	2.3		0.1		2.5		-0.4		0.5		3.2		4.4		1.5		2.0		2.4	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	384.5		34.3		25.8		6.3		12.3		179.2		22.2		49.2		21.6		114.2	
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2001	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	26.1	-29.6	5.4	12.5	11.8	-11.9	196.2	-4.5	26.2	10.5	49.5	6.5	15.0	-15.3	114.9	2.1
2002	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	25.9	-0.8	3.3	-38.9	9.7	-17.8	196.9	0.4	27.0	3.1	44.7	-9.7	16.7	11.3	120.6	5.0
2002 Jan	361.8	-5.1	21.8	5.8	21.3	-29.5	2.8	12.0	12.4	-1.6	179.8	-13.5	18.0	-33.6	41.9	-18.2	16.3	30.4	110.8	13.9
Feb	365.8	-5.5	20.9	-19.0	23.9	-18.4	1.7	-58.5	11.6	9.4	186.9	-6.3	21.5	-17.3	47.1	-11.8	17.6	23.9	109.7	2.1
Mar	373.0	-5.8	23.4	-11.0	25.0	3.3	2.1	-76.4	11.2	10.9	191.5	-6.0	20.2	-31.5	50.3	-7.2	21.1	45.5	107.5	-4.4
Apr	376.6	-4.7	24.9	-7.8	22.0	3.8	2.5	-66.7	9.3	13.4	194.8	-4.5	20.0	-30.6	48.4	-1.4	19.0	20.3	111.9	-2.0
May	390.1	-3.1	29.1	19.8	24.2	-0.8	2.3	-71.3	8.8	-12.9	192.1	-5.0	22.4	-24.3	48.3	-4.4	19.4	9.0	119.6	-0.6
Jun	406.2	0.0	32.8	28.6	23.1	-2.5	2.6	-60.0	9.6	-18.6	202.7	0.0	28.7	-5.3	44.8	-5.9	18.1	-3.2	121.7	-1.2
Jul	424.7	2.6	35.0	24.1	26.2	-7.4	3.0	-49.2	10.5	-5.4	207.5	4.8	32.9	30.0	45.1	-12.9	16.7	-6.7	129.8	0.2
Aug	431.6	5.2	38.4	18.5	28.5	-5.9	4.9	-3.9	8.2	-34.9	206.4	5.0	34.7	23.9	44.0	-12.5	14.0	-12.5	133.2	10.6
Sep	422.5	5.1	37.3	30.4	29.8	1.0	4.1	-6.8	8.8	-39.7	202.4	3.2	36.7	49.8	40.8	-17.2	15.5	21.1	127.9	9.3
Oct	423.4	9.1	35.0	34.1	29.7	8.4	5.4	54.3	9.4	-31.4	200.3	7.1	31.6	30.0	41.0	-13.0	15.3	18.6	132.3	11.7
Nov	408.6	11.1	30.9	26.1	28.5	21.8	4.3	0.0	8.2	-37.4	200.3	13.0	29.2	43.1	41.0	-4.4	12.9	-4.4	124.2	8.4
Dec	403.2	14.3	31.6	45.0	28.6	33.6	4.2	7.7	8.5	-31.5	198.5	10.3	26.0	27.5	43.4	-6.3	14.7	6.5	118.7	14.6
2003 Jan	394.4	9.0	28.5	30.7	28.8	35.2	6.4	128.6	7.6	-38.7	196.5	9.3	27.4	52.2	43.4	3.6	18.3	12.3	114.5	3.3
Feb	402.5	10.0	30.4	45.5	28.3	18.4	4.0	135.3	12.2	5.2	201.2	7.7	28.9	34.4	49.9	5.9	15.8	-10.2	112.9	2.9
Mar	421.8	13.1	36.1	54.3	29.0	16.0	4.1	95.2	15.5	38.4	207.6	8.4	27.2	34.7	50.7	0.8	15.5	-26.5	115.0	7.0
Apr	411.7	9.3	33.3	33.7	26.9	22.3	2.3	-8.0	14.6	57.0	208.7	7.1	30.0	50.0	51.8	7.0	14.5	-23.7	111.5	-0.4
May	431.4	10.6	35.3	21.3	27.8	14.9	2.4	4.3	18.5	110.2	212.8	10.8	32.0	42.9	52.8	9.3	14.2	-26.8	119.9	0.3
Jun	437.7	7.8	35.8	9.1	30.0	29.9	5.2	100.0	15.4	60.4	209.3	3.3	30.2	5.2	51.6	15.2	16.5	-8.8	128.0	5.2
Jul	451.3	6.3	37.9	8.3	33.8	29.0	4.8	60.0	15.8	50.5	213.5	2.9	31.8	-3.3	52.5	16.4	15.4	-7.8	132.3	1.9
Aug	444.4	3.0	40.9	6.5	29.2	2.5	6.7	36.7	10.5	28.0	212.5	3.0	36.1	4.0	45.0	2.3	14.3	2.1	131.0	-1.7
Sep	421.5	-0.2	35.1	-5.9	30.1	1.0	5.1	24.4	13.5	53.4	205.6	1.6	33.9	-7.6	41.7	2.2	11.9	-23.2	119.6	-6.5
Oct	433.8	2.5	33.3	-4.9	29.8	0.3	6.7	24.1	14.7	56.4	209.0	4.3	36.4	15.2	49.4	20.5	13.2	-13.7	126.7	-4.2
Nov	407.1	-0.4	30.7	-0.6	27.2	-4.6	6.1	41.9	10.5	28.0	196.8	-1.7	34.6	18.5	49.4	20.5	11.1	-14.0	122.4	-1.4
Dec	404.3	0.3	29.3	-7.3	23.5	-17.8	3.1	-26.2	11.9	40.0	199.9	0.7	34.4	32.3	46.6	7.4	9.5	-35.4	125.8	6.0
Average:																				
Jan-Dec02	399.0		30.1		25.9		3.3		9.7		196.9		26.8		44.7		16.7		120.6	
Jan-Dec03	421.8		33.9		28.7		4.7		13.4		206.1		31.9		48.7		14.2		121.6	
% Change	5.7		12.6		10.8		42.6		37.9		4.7		18.9		9.1		-15.2		0.8	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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3.4B **B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)**

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	1,291.4		100.6		275.2		113.9		700.4		112.6		164.3		121.4		101.3		1,675.9	
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	929.0	2.3	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	88.8	-1.0	1,942.4	-0.3
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	941.8	1.4	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	84.7	-4.6	1,973.4	1.6
2002 Jan	1,537.8	1.2	103.6	-1.6	303.4	1.2	115.6	-5.9	931.9	3.0	145.1	3.6	215.3	10.9	168.7	2.4	83.4	-4.0	1,899.6	-0.1
Feb	1,537.9	0.0	106.1	0.2	304.2	3.3	111.7	-9.0	937.3	0.9	142.2	-1.5	210.2	11.6	174.4	-3.5	78.6	-9.7	1,903.7	-1.2
Mar	1,547.6	-0.3	101.6	-8.6	299.3	-2.2	110.0	-7.1	954.3	2.8	142.9	6.3	211.4	3.1	180.8	2.9	82.3	-6.1	1,920.6	-1.4
Apr	1,561.4	1.3	104.4	-3.6	317.1	6.4	108.2	-11.3	953.0	3.1	147.7	7.9	216.3	8.9	179.9	6.1	78.9	-11.0	1,938.1	0.1
May	1,571.7	-0.8	107.7	0.9	321.8	2.6	111.5	-5.7	948.7	0.0	139.7	0.9	213.6	1.9	178.7	1.0	82.1	-14.8	1,961.8	-1.2
Jun	1,604.6	1.7	112.4	5.3	320.0	5.0	118.9	-0.7	967.8	1.3	143.6	8.1	218.7	3.5	176.7	4.0	85.4	-6.7	2,010.7	1.3
Jul	1,598.3	2.0	115.8	7.5	328.2	6.6	118.8	2.9	945.5	0.0	119.4	5.9	222.4	4.3	179.8	0.6	90.0	-1.0	2,023.0	2.1
Aug	1,603.7	3.3	111.7	2.5	331.2	5.1	123.5	4.3	947.3	3.2	123.5	10.5	218.0	4.7	173.9	-1.3	90.0	-2.6	2,035.3	3.7
Sep	1,598.1	3.6	119.7	7.7	325.4	3.9	123.9	11.6	939.9	1.9	144.0	5.6	218.0	6.8	163.7	1.2	89.1	5.2	2,020.6	3.9
Oct	1,579.1	2.8	114.4	7.4	320.1	2.5	128.4	15.6	929.1	0.8	141.6	0.3	223.8	13.5	160.2	-2.7	87.0	3.6	2,002.5	4.1
Nov	1,579.4	2.0	111.0	4.2	324.5	-0.2	127.8	20.3	931.7	1.1	139.8	-6.8	220.9	8.8	161.1	2.7	84.4	-5.1	1,987.9	3.8
Dec	1,573.8	1.8	112.9	15.0	332.3	2.6	128.9	18.7	915.1	-1.6	147.2	-1.3	219.6	3.5	154.7	-9.8	84.8	-1.7	1,977.0	4.1
2003 Jan	1,550.0	0.8	114.1	10.1	320.7	5.7	128.4	11.1	904.7	-2.9	155.3	7.0	207.5	-3.6	156.4	-7.3	82.2	-1.4	1,944.5	2.4
Feb	1,568.8	2.0	115.6	9.0	312.9	2.9	127.9	14.5	924.2	-1.4	161.3	13.4	211.8	0.8	158.1	-9.3	88.2	12.2	1,971.3	3.6
Mar	1,576.4	1.9	116.9	15.1	312.1	4.3	127.7	16.1	935.7	-1.9	158.6	11.0	211.6	0.1	161.1	-10.9	84.0	2.1	1,998.2	4.0
Apr	1,582.2	1.3	111.7	7.0	318.4	0.4	128.9	19.1	941.9	-1.2	155.1	5.0	214.5	-0.8	157.6	-12.4	81.2	2.9	1,993.9	2.9
May	1,584.2	0.8	117.8	9.4	313.8	-2.5	119.8	7.4	947.9	-0.1	148.4	6.2	210.9	-1.3	159.4	-10.8	84.7	3.2	2,015.6	2.7
Jun	1,604.9	0.0	112.7	0.3	316.9	-1.0	122.0	2.6	961.9	-0.6	145.8	1.5	214.3	-2.0	165.2	-6.5	91.3	6.9	2,042.5	1.6
Jul	1,604.4	0.4	111.0	-4.1	327.9	-0.1	121.7	2.4	947.7	0.2	120.7	1.1	212.8	-4.3	169.3	-5.8	96.2	6.9	2,055.8	1.6
Aug	1,615.4	0.7	116.8	4.6	322.2	-2.7	123.3	-0.2	958.6	1.2	122.3	-1.0	209.7	-3.8	176.7	1.6	94.5	5.0	2,059.9	1.2
Sep	1,615.6	1.1	111.3	-7.0	324.7	-0.2	124.7	0.6	960.0	2.1	139.6	-3.1	206.5	-5.3	169.3	3.4	95.0	6.6	2,037.1	0.8
Oct	1,623.9	2.8	114.9	0.4	317.5	-0.8	130.6	1.7	959.1	3.2	144.6	2.1	209.5	-6.4	169.2	5.6	101.7	16.9	2,057.7	2.8
Nov	1,634.5	3.5	114.3	3.0	326.8	0.7	132.8	3.9	959.5	3.0	148.2	6.0	212.6	-3.8	163.3	1.4	101.1	19.8	2,041.7	2.7
Dec	1,657.6	5.3	114.1	1.1	331.8	-0.2	132.7	2.9	980.0	7.1	151.0	2.6	220.3	0.3	172.1	11.2	98.9	16.6	2,062.0	4.3
Average:																				
Jan-Dec02	1,574.5		110.1		319.0		118.9		941.8		139.7		217.4		171.1		84.7		1,973.4	
Jan-Dec03	1,601.5		114.3		320.5		126.7		948.4		145.9		211.8		164.8		91.6		2,023.4	
% Change	1.7		3.8		0.5		6.5		0.7		4.4		-2.5		-3.6		8.2		2.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1993	36.8		39.6		38.5		34.9		36.4		36.0	
1994	36.8	0.0	37.0	-6.6	38.8	0.8	35.2	0.9	37.0	1.6	35.9	-0.3
1995	36.3	-1.4	37.4	1.1	39.0	0.5	34.3	-2.6	36.6	-1.1	34.6	-3.6
1996	36.3	0.0	38.6	3.2	37.7	-3.3	33.1	-3.5	36.4	-0.5	35.1	1.4
1997	36.3	0.0	36.8	-4.7	38.4	1.9	35.7	7.9	36.2	-0.5	35.2	0.3
1998	36.0	-0.8	38.4	4.3	38.8	1.0	34.4	-3.6	35.8	-1.1	34.7	-1.4
1999	36.2	0.6	37.5	-2.3	38.9	0.3	32.8	-4.7	36.7	2.5	34.0	-2.0
2000	36.9	1.9	37.8	0.8	37.2	-4.4	35.6	8.5	37.5	2.2	35.5	4.4
2001	36.2	-1.9	38.5	1.9	37.7	1.3	34.2	-3.9	36.3	-3.2	35.3	-0.6
2002	35.8	-1.1	36.7	-4.7	37.9	0.5	33.8	-1.2	36.0	-0.8	35.0	-0.8
2002 Jan	35.9	-2.7	29.4	-24.6	39.1	8.9	35.5	-9.9	37.6	1.6	33.3	-8.5
Feb	36.2	-2.9	29.0	-21.8	40.4	2.0	33.8	-14.2	37.5	0.0	34.1	-4.7
Mar	36.2	-3.5	33.3	-15.3	41.4	4.3	34.7	-13.3	36.4	-1.9	34.9	-4.4
Apr	36.5	9.0	36.0	-7.2	34.9	8.7	33.2	2.2	37.0	10.1	36.6	11.6
May	38.0	1.1	38.5	-2.8	38.9	-5.4	37.4	8.7	38.3	2.1	37.0	0.8
Jun	37.9	-0.8	37.4	-13.6	38.1	-14.0	39.1	9.2	37.7	0.0	38.0	5.3
Jul	36.2	-2.4	39.1	-5.1	39.0	1.8	29.5	-8.7	35.0	-5.4	37.1	1.9
Aug	36.3	3.4	43.0	9.1	35.1	-4.4	31.1	-13.4	34.9	1.5	37.3	8.7
Sep	37.1	-0.3	39.5	7.6	42.8	3.6	35.7	4.7	36.9	0.0	35.1	-4.1
Oct	31.9	-0.6	38.2	5.8	32.4	3.5	30.0	21.0	31.4	-3.7	31.0	-1.0
Nov	32.0	-11.1	35.6	-0.6	34.4	-0.9	29.8	-13.4	32.0	-13.3	30.6	-13.1
Dec	36.1	-0.8	32.9	-4.6	38.4	3.5	33.7	11.2	37.4	0.8	34.3	-4.5
2003 Jan	36.7	2.2	31.4	6.8	40.5	3.6	38.1	7.3	37.9	0.8	34.2	2.7
Feb	37.5	3.6	33.8	16.6	42.3	4.7	37.2	10.1	37.9	1.1	35.9	5.3
Mar	37.5	3.6	34.1	2.4	40.6	-1.9	34.5	-0.6	37.3	2.5	37.8	8.3
Apr	31.7	-13.2	32.5	-9.7	30.7	-12.0	33.0	-0.6	32.5	-12.2	30.2	-17.5
May	37.4	-1.6	40.0	3.9	36.4	-6.4	35.9	-4.0	37.4	-2.3	37.3	0.8
Jun	37.4	-1.3	42.8	14.4	39.9	4.7	37.6	-3.8	37.0	-1.9	35.4	-6.8
Jul	35.9	-0.8	39.3	0.5	36.1	-7.4	33.6	13.9	35.2	0.6	36.4	-1.9
Aug	35.6	-1.9	42.8	-0.5	39.0	11.1	31.4	1.0	34.3	-1.7	34.8	-6.7
Sep	37.7	1.6	42.5	7.6	40.3	-5.8	32.6	-8.7	37.5	1.6	36.0	2.6
Oct	32.1	0.6	33.0	-13.6	34.0	4.9	28.7	-4.3	32.3	2.9	31.2	0.6
Nov	31.8	-0.6	29.7	-16.6	38.4	11.6	30.4	2.0	31.5	-1.6	30.4	-0.7
Dec	35.4	-1.9	33.4	1.5	35.9	-6.5	35.5	5.3	35.9	-4.0	35.0	2.0
Average:												
Jan-Dec02	35.9		36.0		37.9		33.6		36.0		34.9	
Jan-Dec03	35.6		36.3		37.8		34.0		35.6		34.6	
% Change	-0.8		0.8		-0.2		1.2		-1.2		-1.1	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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3.5B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.			
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1993	32.2		36.5		32.7		34.0		35.2		28.5		29.2		30.3		32.9		33.2	
1994	32.2	0.0	36.6	0.3	32.7	0.0	32.9	-3.2	35.1	-0.3	29.4	3.2	29.6	1.4	30.7	1.3	32.6	-0.9	33.2	0.0
1995	32.2	0.0	36.2	-1.1	32.5	-0.6	32.8	-0.3	35.4	0.9	30.3	3.1	29.7	0.3	30.0	-2.3	33.3	2.1	33.1	-0.3
1996	32.2	0.0	35.6	-1.7	33.0	1.5	33.3	1.5	36.4	2.8	29.8	-1.7	29.3	-1.3	29.3	-2.3	33.1	-0.6	33.1	0.0
1997	32.0	-0.6	36.2	1.7	33.2	0.6	33.8	1.5	35.3	-3.0	29.2	-2.0	29.3	0.0	29.4	0.3	33.1	0.0	33.0	-0.3
1998	31.5	-1.6	35.6	-1.7	31.9	-3.9	33.5	-0.9	34.5	-2.3	27.9	-4.5	28.6	-2.4	30.4	3.4	32.7	-1.2	32.5	-1.5
1999	31.5	0.0	35.3	-0.8	31.7	-0.6	32.9	-1.8	35.1	1.7	27.8	-0.4	29.6	3.5	29.7	-2.3	33.0	0.9	32.5	0.0
2000	32.3	2.5	36.9	4.5	32.1	1.3	33.8	2.7	35.5	1.1	29.6	6.5	30.6	3.4	29.9	0.7	34.3	3.9	33.3	2.5
2001	31.2	-3.4	35.3	-4.3	31.1	-3.1	32.7	-3.3	33.8	-4.8	28.6	-3.4	28.9	-5.6	29.8	-0.3	31.7	-7.6	32.2	-3.3
2002	31.0	-0.6	34.8	-1.4	31.1	0.0	33.3	1.8	33.9	0.3	28.9	1.0	29.2	1.0	28.1	-5.7	33.1	4.4	32.0	-0.6
2002 Jan	32.0	-0.9	36.5	-0.5	31.5	1.6	34.7	4.5	36.4	6.1	31.8	-5.4	30.6	0.0	28.3	-3.7	32.6	-5.2	32.7	-1.8
Feb	31.8	-1.5	34.6	-5.2	31.6	0.0	36.2	9.4	35.3	-1.1	31.0	-5.2	29.6	-2.6	28.8	-4.0	34.7	1.5	32.7	-1.8
Mar	32.0	-2.4	33.8	-8.4	32.8	3.1	35.1	2.9	36.0	-2.7	31.8	2.6	31.0	1.6	28.1	-7.3	33.6	-7.4	32.9	-2.4
Apr	32.3	6.6	36.5	9.6	31.7	3.9	35.2	12.5	36.8	4.8	32.8	21.5	30.1	9.5	27.8	-6.4	36.0	30.9	33.1	6.8
May	32.3	0.9	37.2	6.6	32.6	2.5	34.8	3.6	34.3	0.9	32.2	2.5	30.4	0.3	28.3	-5.7	34.7	8.8	33.4	0.9
Jun	32.3	0.6	36.0	5.0	32.6	0.3	33.6	0.3	34.5	0.6	32.1	0.3	29.0	-4.0	29.8	-3.9	35.6	8.9	33.4	0.3
Jul	30.2	2.4	36.9	8.2	30.4	-0.7	33.0	-1.2	32.3	1.9	19.9	43.2	27.5	-1.4	28.6	-5.9	33.1	5.4	31.4	1.0
Aug	29.1	1.7	34.8	0.3	30.8	4.4	32.3	6.6	31.8	4.6	15.2	7.0	28.1	2.9	29.6	-5.1	27.6	6.2	30.6	2.0
Sep	31.9	0.3	36.1	2.3	31.5	-1.6	33.6	3.1	34.6	4.8	31.4	-5.1	30.3	5.2	27.5	-10.1	34.0	13.7	33.0	0.3
Oct	28.2	-1.7	31.4	-6.8	28.0	-4.1	30.0	2.7	30.0	2.4	26.9	0.0	27.1	3.4	26.2	-8.4	29.5	0.0	29.0	-1.4
Nov	28.6	-8.9	29.8	-17.7	28.8	-9.4	29.9	-8.6	31.0	-9.1	27.9	-10.3	27.2	-4.9	26.5	-4.0	31.5	-5.1	29.3	-9.3
Dec	31.1	-2.5	34.6	-6.5	31.4	0.3	32.0	-9.6	33.8	-7.4	30.6	0.0	29.4	1.7	27.3	-5.9	34.9	5.1	32.1	-1.8
2003 Jan	31.0	-3.1	34.6	-5.2	30.6	-2.9	35.3	1.7	33.8	-7.1	30.4	-4.4	28.5	-6.9	26.7	-5.7	35.9	10.1	32.2	-1.5
Feb	31.5	-0.9	34.7	0.3	30.9	-2.2	34.8	-3.9	35.7	1.1	30.2	-2.6	28.9	-2.4	28.1	-2.4	35.3	1.7	32.7	0.0
Mar	31.5	-1.6	37.1	9.8	30.6	-6.7	34.2	-2.6	35.1	-2.5	27.6	-13.2	28.7	-7.4	29.7	5.7	34.3	2.1	32.8	-0.3
Apr	28.3	-12.4	31.9	-12.6	28.7	-9.5	28.6	-18.8	30.8	-16.3	26.0	-20.7	26.3	-12.6	28.8	3.6	30.2	-16.1	29.0	-12.4
May	32.1	-0.6	38.0	2.2	31.3	-4.0	33.8	-2.9	36.1	5.2	31.4	-2.5	27.9	-8.2	30.5	7.8	35.1	1.2	33.2	-0.6
Jun	32.4	0.3	35.3	-1.9	31.9	-2.1	32.9	-2.1	34.6	0.3	32.2	0.3	30.0	3.4	31.5	5.7	35.5	-0.3	33.5	0.3
Jul	30.4	0.7	36.8	-0.3	31.3	3.0	31.7	-3.9	34.8	7.7	17.5	-12.1	27.6	0.4	31.9	11.5	32.7	-1.2	31.6	0.6
Aug	29.1	0.0	35.9	3.2	30.8	0.0	30.0	-7.1	31.9	0.3	14.9	-2.0	25.1	-10.7	30.6	3.4	27.3	-1.1	30.5	-0.3
Sep	32.1	0.6	38.0	5.3	32.2	2.2	31.5	-6.3	37.3	7.8	30.4	-3.2	29.4	-3.0	29.0	5.5	32.7	-3.8	33.3	0.9
Oct	29.1	3.2	34.0	8.3	29.8	6.4	29.5	-1.7	31.4	4.7	28.9	7.4	27.2	0.4	27.2	3.8	28.7	-2.7	29.8	2.8
Nov	29.1	1.7	35.1	17.8	29.3	1.7	30.9	3.3	31.1	0.3	29.6	6.1	26.6	-2.2	26.5	0.0	27.4	-13.0	29.7	1.4
Dec	32.1	3.2	36.6	5.8	32.2	2.5	33.5	4.7	36.8	8.9	32.8	7.2	29.4	0.0	28.5	4.4	33.0	-5.4	32.7	1.9
Average:																				
Jan-Dec02	31.0		34.9		31.1		33.4		33.9		28.6		29.2		28.1		33.2		32.0	
Jan-Dec03	30.7		35.7		30.8		32.2		34.1		27.7		28.0		29.1		32.3		31.8	
% Change	-0.8		2.3		-1.1		-3.4		0.6		-3.4		-4.2		3.6		-2.4		-0.7	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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